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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Census, 30th June, 1933, Males, 99,299 ;
Females, 108,165 ; Total, 207,464.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals*) from 1923. §

| Period. | Estimated Population on last day of period. | | | Increase during period. | Masculinity.† | Mean Population. |
|-----------------------------|---|----------|---------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | |
| 1923 | 191,142 | 165,731 | 356,873 | 11,320 | 7.12 | 350,784 |
| 1928 | 225,108 | 189,566 | 414,674 | 14,734 | 8.57 | 407,625 |
| 1929 | 231,403 | 195,297 | 426,700 | 12,026 | 8.46 | 420,814 |
| 1930 | 232,918 | 198,767 | 431,685 | 4,985 | 7.91 | 429,148 |
| 1931 | 232,454 | 201,317 | 433,771 | 2,086 | 7.18 | 432,428 |
| 1932 | 233,110 | 203,302 | 436,412 | 2,641 | 7.06 | 435,130 |
| First Quarter, 1933 | 233,553 | 204,125 | 437,678 | 1,266 | 6.72 | 436,688 |
| Second Quarter, 1933 | 234,000 | 204,948 | 438,948 | 1,270 | 6.62 | 437,679 |
| Third Quarter, 1933 | 234,344 | 205,659 | 440,003 | 1,055 | 6.52 | 439,475 |
| October, 1933 | 234,386 | 205,807 | 440,193 | 190 | 6.49 | 440,098 |
| November, 1933 | 234,333 | 205,712 | 440,045 | 1148 | 6.50 | 440,119 |
| December, 1933 | 234,175 | 205,501 | 439,676 | 1369 | 6.52 | 439,860 |
| Fourth Quarter, 1933 | 234,175 | 205,501 | 439,676 | 1327 | 6.52 | 439,839 |

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1933 : 25,623. † Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. ‡ Decrease. § Figures corrected from previous issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures* from Western Australia from 1923.

| Period. | Arrivals. | | | Departures.* | | | Excess of Arrivals over Departures. | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|--------------|----------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| 1923 | 21,617 | 12,218 | 33,835 | 17,681 | 10,871 | 28,552 | 3,936 | 1,347 | 5,283 |
| 1928 | 22,781 | 13,258 | 36,039 | 16,464 | 11,058 | 27,522 | 6,317 | 2,200 | 8,517 |
| 1929 | 19,903 | 12,944 | 32,847 | 16,327 | 10,751 | 27,078 | 3,576 | 2,193 | 5,769 |
| 1930 | 13,012 | 9,445 | 22,457 | 14,639 | 9,401 | 24,040 | † 1,627 | 44 | † 1,583 |
| 1931 | 8,363 | 5,829 | 14,192 | 11,542 | 6,515 | 18,057 | † 3,179 | † 686 | † 3,865 |
| 1932 | 8,809 | 6,637 | 15,446 | 10,598 | 7,515 | 18,113 | † 1,789 | † 878 | † 2,667 |
| First Quarter, 1933 | 3,046 | 2,639 | 5,685 | 3,177 | 2,623 | 5,800 | † 131 | 16 | † 115 |
| Second Quarter, 1933 | 2,247 | 1,890 | 4,137 | 2,476 | 1,863 | 4,339 | † 229 | 27 | † 202 |
| Third Quarter, 1933 | 1,895 | 1,370 | 3,265 | 1,830 | 1,252 | 3,082 | 65 | 118 | 183 |
| October, 1933 | 984 | 748 | 1,732 | 1,093 | 766 | 1,859 | † 109 | † 18 | † 127 |
| November, 1933 | 891 | 662 | 1,553 | 1,030 | 919 | 1,949 | † 139 | † 257 | † 396 |
| December, 1933 | 950 | 722 | 1,672 | 1,240 | 1,106 | 2,346 | † 290 | † 384 | † 674 |
| Fourth Quarter, 1933 | 2,825 | 2,132 | 4,957 | 3,363 | 2,791 | 6,154 | † 538 | † 659 | † 1,197 |

* Including allowance for unrecorded departures. † Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1923.

| Period. | Marriages Registered. | Births Registered | | | Deaths Registered. | | | Excess of Births over Deaths. | Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.* | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|--------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|---|-------------|----------------|
| | | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | Total. | | Birth Rate. | Death Rate. | Marriage Rate. |
| 1923 | 2,376 | 4,014 | 3,840 | 7,854 | 1,907 | 1,023 | 2,930 | 4,924 | 22.39 | 8.35 | 6.77 |
| 1928 | 3,309 | 4,493 | 4,211 | 8,704 | 2,229 | 1,411 | 3,640 | 5,064 | 21.35 | 8.93 | 8.12 |
| 1929 | 3,367 | 4,548 | 4,503 | 9,051 | 2,472 | 1,458 | 3,930 | 5,121 | 21.51 | 9.34 | 8.00 |
| 1930 | 3,205 | 4,827 | 4,373 | 9,200 | 2,348 | 1,426 | 3,774 | 5,426 | 21.44 | 8.79 | 7.47 |
| 1931 | 2,741 | 4,428 | 4,121 | 8,549 | 2,376 | 1,305 | 3,681 | 4,868 | 19.77 | 8.51 | 6.34 |
| 1932 | 2,904 | 4,122 | 3,843 | 7,965 | 2,305 | 1,410 | 3,715 | 4,250 | 18.30 | 8.54 | 6.67 |
| First Quarter, 1933 | 797 | 1,014 | 1,068 | 2,082 | 596 | 380 | 976 | 1,106 | 19.34 | 9.06 | 7.40 |
| Second Quarter, 1933 | 901 | 1,071 | 993 | 2,064 | 553 | 317 | 870 | 1,194 | 18.92 | 7.97 | 8.26 |
| Third Quarter, 1933 | 766 | 953 | 945 | 1,898 | 674 | 352 | 1,026 | 872 | 17.13 | 9.26 | 6.92 |
| October, 1933 | 277 | 327 | 307 | 634 | 176 | 141 | 317 | 317 | 16.96 | 8.48 | 7.41 |
| November, 1933 | 300 | 293 | 285 | 578 | 207 | 123 | 330 | 248 | 15.98 | 9.12 | 8.29 |
| December, 1933 | 304 | 315 | 287 | 602 | 183 | 114 | 297 | 305 | 16.11 | 7.95 | 8.14 |
| Fourth Quarter, 1933 | 881 | 935 | 879 | 1,814 | 566 | 378 | 944 | 870 | 16.36 | 8.51 | 7.95 |

* Figures corrected from previous issue.

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

| Local Government Areas. | Population. | | | Dwellings. | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|------------|-------------|---------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Occupied. | Unoccupied. | Total. |
| Urban— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Metropolitan : | | | | | | |
| Municipalities | 67,994 | 75,604 | 143,598 | 32,794 | 942 | 33,736 |
| Road Districts | 31,305 | 32,561 | 63,866 | 15,314 | 740 | 16,054 |
| Total, Metropolitan | 99,299 | 108,165 | 207,464 | 48,108 | 1,682 | 49,790 |
| Provincial : | | | | | | |
| Municipalities | 23,069 | 21,735 | 44,804 | 10,205 | 296 | 10,501 |
| Rural— | | | | | | |
| Road Districts | 108,773 | 74,712 | 183,485 | 47,086 | 2,311 | 49,397 |
| Migratory | 2,859 | 336 | 3,195 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, Census, 30-6-33 ... | 234,000 | 204,948 | 438,948 | 105,399 | *4,289 | 109,688 |
| Total, Census, 4-4-21 ... | 177,278 | 155,454 | 332,732 | 73,550 | *3,563 | 77,113 |

*Including 260 dwellings being built in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July to December, 1933.

| Particulars. | 3 months ended Sept. 1933. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Particulars. | 3 months ended Sept. 1933. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION. | £ | £ | £ | £ | PUBLIC UTILITIES. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Land Tax | 20,004 | 6,030 | 5,746 | 4,798 | Aborig. Cattle Stns. | 669 | 48 | 187 | 113 |
| Income Tax | 32,517 | 8,047 | 8,512 | 8,842 | Bunbury Harb. Bd. | 3,000 | 1,000 | 600 | 600 |
| Dividend Duty | 15,823 | 4,759 | 9,804 | 7,836 | Fmtle. Harb. Trust | 44,398 | 16,800 | 22,799 | 22,799 |
| Totalisator Tax | 8,945 | 4,409 | 3,262 | 2,940 | Goldf. Wt. Supply | 28,203 | 11,366 | 10,849 | 11,255 |
| Stamp Duty | 55,425 | 18,896 | 17,415 | 17,277 | Kalgoorlie Abattoirs | 1,308 | 80 | 887 | 210 |
| Probate Duty | 15,670 | 4,508 | 7,696 | 6,045 | Met. Ab'toirs and | | | | |
| Licenses | 12,158 | 653 | 2,425 | 19,723 | Saleyards ... | 9,556 | 3,845 | 3,400 | 2,907 |
| Amusements Tax | 16,718 | 6,245 | 5,192 | 4,979 | Met. Markets ... | ... | ... | 159 | ... |
| Taxation—Other | 31,817 | 18,539 | 31,486 | 33,539 | Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ... | 72,408 | 31,347 | 53,342 | 25,315 |
| Total | 209,117 | 72,086 | 91,538 | 105,979 | Other Hydraulic Undertakings ... | 11,209 | 4,660 | 4,100 | 3,313 |
| TERRITORIAL. | | | | | Perth City Markets | 284 | 114 | 84 | 112 |
| Land | 75,181 | 5,995 | 5,842 | 7,706 | Railways | 616,339 | 221,810 | 222,455 | 241,051 |
| Mining | 4,508 | 1,324 | 983 | 895 | Tramways | 67,278 | 24,781 | 23,109 | 23,839 |
| Timber | 19,279 | 5,774 | 5,769 | 6,757 | Electricity Supply... | 75,121 | 24,235 | 23,737 | 24,713 |
| Total | 98,968 | 13,093 | 12,594 | 15,358 | State Batteries ... | 22,882 | 9,787 | 11,015 | 10,222 |
| Law Courts | 10,089 | 4,128 | 3,440 | 3,930 | Cave Houses, etc. ... | 379 | 199 | 410 | 627 |
| Dept. Re-imbursements, Fees, etc. | 242,672 | 29,262 | 24,155 | 191,717 | State Ferries ... | 1,852 | 677 | 603 | 710 |
| Royal Mint | 5,187 | 1,800 | 1,650 | 2,910 | STATE TRADING CONCERNS. | | | | |
| COMMONWEALTH. | | | | | Balances transferred | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| States Grants Act ... | 125,000 | 41,666 | 41,667 | 91,667 | Recoup of Dep't'l Charges, Interest, etc. | 254 | 86 | 141 | 44,970 |
| Interest Contributions | 118,359 | 39,453 | 39,453 | 39,453 | Total | 955,140 | 350,835 | 377,877 | 412,756 |
| Total | 243,359 | 81,119 | 81,120 | 131,120 | | | | | |
| Total, Governmental ... | 809,392 | 201,488 | 214,497 | 451,014 | GRAND TOTAL ... | 1,764,532 | 552,323 | 592,374 | 863,770 |

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1933.

| Particulars. | 3 months ended Sept., 1933. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Particulars. | 3 months ended Sept., 1933. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Establishments.</i> | £ | £ | £ | £ | <i>Special Acts.</i> | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| H.E. the Governor | 358 | 105 | 110 | 115 | Constitution Acts... | 3,150 | 722 | 1,748 | 1,135 |
| Legislative Council | 383 | 96 | 120 | 113 | Loan Acts ... | 903,085 | 301,033 | 301,034 | 301,041 |
| Legislative Assembly | 589 | 213 | 184 | 198 | Aborigines ... | 5,754 | 1,380 | 1,944 | 922 |
| House Committee ... | 1,200 | 372 | 364 | 354 | Annulments ... | 51 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Printing Committee | 955 | 301 | 302 | 323 | Auditor General ... | 200 | 66 | 67 | 67 |
| Library Committee | 106 | 30 | 33 | 38 | Com. of Railways... | 388 | 129 | 129 | 129 |
| Total ... | 3,591 | 1,117 | 1,113 | 1,146 | Court of Arbitration | 728 | 242 | 242 | 242 |
| <i>Departments.</i> | | | | | Dairy Cattle ... | 102 | 99 | ... | 82 |
| Premier's Office ... | 3,005 | 1,058 | 1,272 | 2,570 | Fire Brigades Act... | 2,985 | ... | ... | 3,000 |
| London Agency ... | 1,613 | 978 | 596 | 723 | Forests Act (Con- | | | | |
| P.S. Commissioner | 281 | 107 | 90 | 101 | servator) ... | 209 | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| Motor Cars ... | 1,643 | 302 | 149 | 70 | Forests Act ... | 6,187 | 2,121 | 1,558 | 1,864 |
| Printing ... | 12,860 | 3,634 | 3,796 | 4,527 | Parliamentary Al- | | | | |
| Tourist and Pub- | | | | | lowances ... | 9,678 | 3,240 | 3,240 | 3,200 |
| licity ... | 369 | 120 | 120 | 113 | Pensions and Retir- | | | | |
| Literary and Scien- | | | | | ing Allowances... | 18,533 | 6,642 | 6,489 | 6,585 |
| tific ... | 2,140 | 713 | 713 | 738 | P.S. Commissioner | 238 | 74 | 74 | 75 |
| Treasury ... | 4,861 | 1,514 | 1,418 | 1,388 | Royal Mint ... | 4,800 | 2,000 | 1,800 | 1,650 |
| Audit ... | 2,625 | 850 | 826 | 986 | Stipendiary Magis- | | | | |
| Allowances ... | 1,424 | 66 | 66 | 2,396 | trates ... | 2,137 | 644 | 579 | 561 |
| Stores ... | 3,057 | 879 | 955 | 873 | University of W.A. | 6,200 | 2,067 | 2,067 | 2,067 |
| Taxation ... | 7,725 | 2,575 | 2,575 | 2,981 | Mine Workers' Re- | | | | |
| Miscellaneous ... | 131,783 | 41,088 | 42,183 | 60,406 | lief Fund ... | 2,761 | ... | ... | 2,177 |
| Forests ... | 3,598 | 1,134 | 1,201 | 1,181 | Total ... | 967,186 | 320,366 | 321,058 | 324,884 |
| Lands and Surveys | 12,227 | 3,801 | 3,894 | 3,908 | | | | | |
| Town Planning ... | 237 | 75 | 78 | 72 | | | | | |
| Farmers' Debts ... | 487 | 148 | 151 | 167 | | | | | |
| Crown Law, etc. ... | 14,387 | 5,238 | 4,646 | 4,493 | | | | | |
| Arbitration ... | 727 | 425 | 247 | 229 | | | | | |
| Licensing ... | 657 | 358 | 202 | 224 | | | | | |
| Public Works and | | | | | | | | | |
| Buildings ... | 14,396 | 2,376 | 4,209 | 4,036 | | | | | |
| Labour ... | 960 | 291 | 309 | 304 | | | | | |
| Chief Secretary ... | 3,199 | 966 | 1,070 | 1,054 | | | | | |
| Aborigines ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,256 | | | | | |
| Fisheries ... | 901 | 251 | 255 | 287 | | | | | |
| Friendly Societies | | | | | | | | | |
| and Registry ... | 2,419 | 508 | 579 | 527 | | | | | |
| Gaols ... | 6,530 | 1,845 | 2,027 | 1,995 | | | | | |
| Harbour, Light and | | | | | | | | | |
| Jetty ... | 4,391 | 1,610 | 1,577 | 1,673 | | | | | |
| Lunacy, etc. ... | 23,482 | 7,034 | 7,081 | 8,645 | | | | | |
| Observatory ... | 373 | 115 | 107 | 181 | | | | | |
| Education ... | 140,526 | 47,540 | 45,881 | 46,811 | | | | | |
| Mines ... | 28,599 | 8,249 | 9,423 | Cr. 4,412 | | | | | |
| Council of Industrial | | | | | | | | | |
| Development ... | 224 | 207 | 96 | 90 | | | | | |
| Labour Bureau ... | 1,611 | 662 | 661 | 775 | | | | | |
| Medical ... | 12,941 | 4,066 | 3,842 | cr. 5,527 | | | | | |
| Health ... | 6,658 | 3,828 | 2,137 | 2,227 | | | | | |
| Agriculture ... | 13,108 | 4,549 | 4,653 | 4,594 | | | | | |
| College of Agriculture | 1,874 | 519 | 439 | 512 | | | | | |
| Police ... | 49,807 | 15,306 | 15,256 | 16,583 | | | | | |
| Child Welfare and | | | | | | | | | |
| Outdoor Relief ... | 32,861 | 10,561 | 9,963 | 9,763 | | | | | |
| Unemployment Relief | 94,550 | 33,066 | 21,227 | 16,178 | | | | | |
| Total ... | 645,116 | 208,612 | 195,970 | 195,698 | | | | | |

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

(Table constructed on the basis of the figures published by the Treasury under the heading, "Actual Cash Spent.")

| T. Year ended 30th June. | Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station. | Electric Tele-graphs. | Har-bours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc. | Roads and Bridges. | Public Build-ings. | Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. | Develop-ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources | Develop-ment of Agricul-ture. a | Immi-gration. | Miscel-laneous. b | Total. |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1928 | 23,743,851 | 332,293 | 5,125,795 | 1,275,787 | 1,418,844 | 8,399,051 | 2,290,010 | 23,298,330 | 482,930 | 3,241,638 | 69,608,529 |
| 1929 | 883,530 | ... | 274,060 | 384,685 | 92,353 | 576,215 | 79,752 | 1,835,435 | 11,887 | 234,352 | 4,372,260 |
| 1930 | 893,713 | ... | 263,254 | 315,325 | 54,140 | 338,899 | 92,219 | 1,691,013 | 7,182 | 37,306 | 3,693,051 |
| 1931 | 475,234 | ... | 133,706 | ... | ... | 239,340 | 29,077 | 875,771 | 1,063 | 5,072 | 1,759,263 |
| 1932 | 140,849 | ... | 77,576 | ... | ... | 527,876 | 28,091 | 602,677 | 500 | 2,657 | 1,380,226 |
| 1933 | 187,086 | ... | 242,918 | 83,004 | 34,634 | 781,541 | 30,196 | 745,134 | 461 | 113,008 | 2,217,982 |
| Total | 26,324,263 | 332,293 | 6,117,399 | 2,058,801 | 1,599,971 | 10,862,922 | 2,549,345 | 29,048,360 | 504,023 | 3,634,033 | 83,031,320 |

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including the following State Business Undertakings: Steamships, Ferries, Milk Supply, Saw Mills, Brickyards, Implement Works, Hotels, Workers' Homes, Quarries, Fish Supply, Freezing Works, etc.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1923, to 31st December, 1933.

| Period. | Collected by the State. | | | | | From Common- wealth Funds. | Total State Revenue. | Mean Popula- tion. * | Revenue Per head of Popula- tion. * |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | Taxation. | Land, Timber, and Mining. | Business Concerns. | | Other Sources. | | | | |
| | | | Railways and Tramways. | Other. | | | | | |
| 1923-24 ... | £ 1,173,568 | £ 462,656 | £ 3,465,297 | £ 1,045,605 | £ 1,132,745 | £ 585,723 | £ 7,865,594 | No. 356,766 | £ 22.047 |
| 1928-29 ... | 1,370,039 | 514,483 | 4,127,939 | 1,400,343 | 1,723,701 | 811,446 | 9,947,951 | 414,543 | 23.997 |
| 1929-30 ... | 1,452,793 | 474,863 | 3,981,994 | 1,429,519 | 1,637,914 | 773,432 | 9,750,515 | 425,849 | 22.897 |
| 1930-31 ... | 1,134,386 | 338,759 | 3,425,220 | 1,308,274 | 1,706,685 | 773,432 | 8,686,756 | 431,097 | 20.150 |
| 1931-32 ... | 1,006,915 | 292,623 | 3,183,977 | 1,321,568 | 1,456,801 | 773,432 | 8,035,316 | 433,681 | 18.528 |
| 1932-32 ... | 1,128,514 | 279,151 | 3,203,019 | 1,328,971 | 1,419,066 | 973,432 | 8,332,153 | 436,891 | 19.071 |
| July to De- cember, 1933 | 478,720 | 140,013 | 1,440,662 | 655,946 | 520,940 | 536,718 | 3,772,999 | 439,657 | 8.582 |

* Figures corrected from previous issue.

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1923, to 31st December, 1933.

| Period. | | | Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt. | Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines. | Business Concerns. | | Educa- tion. | All other. | Total State Expendi- ture. | Per head of Popu- lation. * |
|------------------------|-----|-----|--|--|------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | | Railways and Tramways. | Other. | | | | |
| | | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1923-24 | ... | ... | 2,833,977 | 244,951 | 2,542,783 | 499,222 | 597,547 | 1,376,273 | 8,094,753 | 22.689 |
| 1928-29 | ... | ... | 3,335,709 | 269,480 | 3,357,041 | 596,995 | 709,019 | 1,955,675 | 10,223,919 | 24.663 |
| 1929-30 | ... | ... | 3,445,302 | 287,258 | 3,420,843 | 626,692 | 723,672 | 1,764,751 | 10,268,518 | 24.113 |
| 1930-31 | ... | ... | 3,621,602 | 208,401 | 2,784,661 | 563,120 | 704,202 | 2,225,309 | 10,107,295 | 23.446 |
| 1931-32 | ... | ... | 3,507,379 | 187,091 | 2,344,936 | 525,147 | 574,235 | 2,454,424 | 9,593,212 | 22.120 |
| 1932-33 | ... | ... | 3,504,390 | 167,076 | 2,318,522 | 529,332 | 578,646 | 2,098,304 | 9,196,234 | 21.049 |
| July to December, 1933 | | | 1,806,193 | 84,952 | 1,116,762 | 271,478 | 293,159 | 1,000,778 | 4,573,322 | 10.402 |

* Figures corrected from previous issue.

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1924 to 1933 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

| Date. | Amount outstanding. | | | | Average nominal interest payable. | Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March. | Net Indebtedness (Approximate). | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Debentures. | Inscribed Stock. | Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc. | Total. | | | Amount. | Per head of Population. |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | % | £ | £ | £ |
| 30th June—1924 ... | 2,042,127 | 44,589,413 | 16,134,042 | 62,765,782 | 4.43 | 9,373,571 | 53,392,211 | 146.675 |
| 1929 ... | 6,374,025 | 48,755,623 | 14,225,796 | *69,355,449 | 4.56 | †991,276 | 68,364,173 | 162.338 |
| 1930 ... | 10,436,081 | 46,692,767 | 14,095,477 | 71,194,325 | 4.60 | †1,040,463 | 70,153,862 | 163.460 |
| 1931 ... | 11,916,869 | 42,643,667 | 22,004,349 | 76,564,885 | 4.55 | †1,310,369 | 75,254,416 | 174.093 |
| 1932 ... | 11,014,758 | 56,375,324 | 12,317,871 | 79,707,953 | 4.11 | †1,308,906 | 78,399,047 | 180.145 |
| 1933 ... | 10,992,154 | 58,656,125 | 13,866,419 | 83,514,698 | 3.90 | †1,346,549 | 82,168,149 | 187.193 |
| 31st December, 1933 ... | 10,992,154 | 60,234,035 | 14,305,566 | 85,531,755 | 3.82 | \$ | \$ | \$ |

* Reduction of Public Debt is due to cancellation of Western Australian Stocks held by Sinking Fund Trustees in accordance with Financial Agreement Act. † As on 30th June.

‡ Figures corrected from previous issue. § Not available.

No. 11.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1923.

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

| Period. | * Amount deposited during period. | * Amount withdrawn during period. | Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals. | Interest. | Number of Accounts. | | | Due to Depositors at end of period. | Average to credit of each account. | Average per head of population. <i>a</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | Opened. | Closed. | Remaining open. (Operative.) | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | No. | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| 1923-24 ... | 2,381,223 | 2,159,072 | 222,152 | 67,700 | 11,718 | 5,594 | 67,961 | 2,298,027 | 33.814 | 6313 |
| 1928-1929 ... | 3,209,745 | 3,063,634 | 146,111 | 107,383 | 23,479 | 17,050 | 95,890 | 3,214,231 | 33.520 | 7.633 |
| 1929-1930 ... | 3,178,079 | 3,260,194 | 82,115 | 117,812 | 15,539 | 10,028 | 101,401 | 3,240,252 | 31.955 | 7.550 |
| 1930-1931 ... | 2,451,230 | 2,973,161 | 521,931 | 107,556 | 11,229 | 11,724 | 100,906 | 2,788,373 | 27.633 | 6.451 |
| 1931-1932 ... | 5,916,921 | 5,961,165 | 44,244 | 274,136 | 29,620 | 26,558 | 206,997 | 10,217,739 | 49.362 | 23.478 |
| 1932-1933 ... | 7,447,503 | 7,747,633 | 300,130 | 265,187 | 34,356 | 47,258 | 194,095 | 10,064,464 | 51.853 | 22.929 |
| Sept. Qr., 1933 | 1,990,793 | 2,070,415 | 79,622 | 7,128 | 9,194 | 21,986 | 181,303 | 9,959,939 | 54.935 | 22.690 |

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. † Interest on accounts closed during period. ‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits. § Including 15,773 inoperative.

a Figures corrected from previous issue.

No. 12.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank from 1921.

| Period. | Amount deposited. | Amount withdrawn. | Interest. | Number of Accounts. | | | Due to Depositors. | Average per Account. | *Average per head of population. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Opened. | Closed. | Remaining open. | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | No. | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| 1921-22 | 5,276,218 | 5,571,830 | 186,683 | 17,836 | 13,914 | 141,844 | 5,736,319 | 40-441 | 17-048 |
| 1926-27 | 7,057,317 | 6,742,398 | 219,128 | 25,072 | 15,506 | 176,629 | 6,881,260 | 38-959 | 18-119 |
| 1927-28 | 7,972,142 | 7,491,095 | 243,808 | 29,518 | 17,184 | 185,963 | 7,606,115 | 40-250 | 19-254 |
| 1928-29 | 8,932,830 | 8,526,572 | 290,551 | 30,741 | 19,373 | 200,331 | 8,302,925 | 41-446 | 20-389 |
| 1929-30 | 8,541,414 | 8,766,702 | 317,056 | 28,002 | 18,731 | 209,602 | 8,394,692 | 40-051 | 20-276 |
| 1930-31 | 7,184,793 | 7,904,558 | 317,402 | 24,009 | 20,544 | 213,067 | 7,992,329 | 37-511 | 19-208 |
| 4 months ended 31st October, 1931 a | 1,948,076 | 2,773,152 | 78,779 | 5,410 | 8,571 | 209,906 | 7,246,032 | 34-520 | 17-383 |

† SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

| Period. | Amount deposited. | Amount withdrawn. | Interest. | Opened. | Closed. | Remaining open. | Due to Depositors. | Average per Account. | *Average per head of population. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1921-22 | 33,598 | 27,036 | 1,481 | 6,859 | 3,822 | 38,400 | 61,133 | 1-592 | **1-214 |
| 1926-27 | 37,455 | 36,660 | 2,192 | 5,622 | 4,069 | 48,861 | 84,269 | 1-725 | **1-581 |
| 1927-28 | 41,447 | 38,189 | 2,293 | 7,247 | 4,248 | 51,860 | 89,820 | 1-732 | **1-698 |
| 1928-29 | 43,003 | 43,544 | 2,666 | 6,161 | 4,196 | 53,825 | 92,035 | 1-710 | **1-727 |
| 1929-30 | 41,045 | 42,192 | 2,785 | 6,831 | 3,994 | 56,662 | 93,673 | 1-653 | **1-711 |
| 1930-31 | 32,875 | 42,579 | 2,751 | 4,801 | 3,774 | 57,689 | 86,720 | 1-503 | **1-527 |
| 4 months ended 31st October, 1931 a | 9,936 | 13,983 | 672 | 1,188 | 1,436 | 57,441 | 83,345 | 1-451 | **1-443 |

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.
of number of school children on the Roll.† Worked in connection with State Savings Bank
a Subsequently taken over by the Commonwealth Bank.

** Per head

No. 13.—Averages from 1923 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended December, 1933, was £1,712,936 as compared with £1,429,047 during December Quarter of 1932.

| Period. | | No. of Banks. | Liabilities. | | | | | | | Total Average Liabilities. |
|----------------------|-----|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits. | | | | |
| | | | | | | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total. | | |
| 1923 | ... | ... | 11 | £ 25,651 | £ 200,889 | £ 259,443 | £ 5,803,305 | £ 6,871,113 | £ 12,674,418 | £ 13,160,401 |
| 1928 | ... | ... | 10 | 25,240 | 198,547 | 1,229,824 | 6,721,806 | 7,953,497 | 14,675,303 | 16,128,914 |
| 1929 | ... | ... | 10 | 25,233 | 229,901 | 727,880 | 6,530,912 | 6,854,845 | 13,385,757 | 14,368,771 |
| 1930 | ... | ... | 10 | 25,200 | 188,365 | 1,013,675 | 5,242,098 | 6,980,552 | 12,222,650 | 13,449,890 |
| 1931 | ... | ... | 10 | 25,183 | 152,164 | 1,711,250 | 5,274,973 | 7,747,107 | 13,022,080 | 14,910,877 |
| 1932 | ... | ... | 8† | 24,917 | 136,556 | 1,528,521 | 5,818,066 | 8,881,736 | 14,699,802 | 16,389,796 |
| 1933, First Quarter | ... | ... | 8 | 23,905 | 140,597 | 1,501,929 | 6,111,758 | 9,429,493 | 15,541,161 | 17,207,592 |
| 1933, Second Quarter | ... | ... | 8 | 23,905 | 136,448 | 1,423,115 | 5,790,053 | 9,748,848 | 15,538,901 | 17,122,369 |
| 1933, Third Quarter | ... | ... | 8 | 22,906 | 123,167 | 1,444,324 | 5,222,614 | 9,815,991 | 15,038,605 | 16,629,002 |
| 1933, Fourth Quarter | ... | ... | 8 | 22,904 | 161,443 | 1,398,502 | 5,897,362 | 10,036,640 | 15,934,002 | 17,516,851 |

| Period. | | Assets. | | | | | | | | Total Average Assets. |
|---------------|-----|--|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | | Coin and Gold, Silver, and other Metals. | Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars. | Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. <i>b</i> | Landed Property and Bank Premises. | Australian Notes.* | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | ... | £ 1,481,347 | £ 156,631 | £ 923,208 | £ 322,241 | £ 1,768,824 | £ 189,666 | £ 630,824 | £ 11,397,913 | £ 16,870,654 |
| 1928 | ... | 1,465,906 | 119,271 | 1,124,084 | 452,077 | 2,584,306 | 159,052 | 126,121 | 15,754,295 | 21,785,112 |
| 1929 | ... | 1,081,072 | 108,217 | 815,045 | 525,340 | 2,021,457 | 121,387 | 110,429 | 19,382,658 | 24,165,605 |
| 1930 | ... | 429,486 | 121,483 | 2,118,978 | 626,428 | 2,440,610 | 91,077 | 84,302 | 21,000,396 | 26,912,760 |
| 1931 | ... | 206,897 | 164,646 | 2,180,752 | 686,933 | 3,266,683 | 71,506 | 110,712 | 20,466,998 | 27,155,127 |
| 1932 | ... | 201,763 | 213,712 | 2,228,768 | 727,389 | 3,267,797 | 65,080 | 104,726 | 19,030,609 | 25,839,844 |
| 1933, 1st Qr. | ... | 186,357 | 178,063 | 2,255,114 | 755,525 | 3,075,886 | 78,271 | 31,392 | 19,040,253 | 26,000,861 |
| 1933, 2nd Qr. | ... | 227,667 | 206,369 | 3,320,199 | 760,450 | 2,923,407 | 56,494 | 27,332 | 19,163,662 | 26,685,630 |
| 1933, 3rd Qr. | ... | 222,212 | 210,852 | 3,305,757 | 763,134 | 2,940,538 | 60,992 | 29,476 | 19,470,582 | 27,003,543 |
| 1933, 4th Qr. | ... | 223,954 | 215,041 | 3,305,248 | 745,570 | 2,761,751 | 69,051 | 24,858 | 19,673,788 | 27,019,261 |

* From 1928 including cash with Commonwealth Bank. † The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931. b Includes Short Term Loans for the year 1930, £90,077; 1931, £865,154; 1932, £818,256 for the First Quarter, 1933, £667,715; Second Quarter, £578,954; Third Quarter, £564,512; and Fourth Quarter, £564,003.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three months ended 30th September, 1933.

ENTERED.

| Ports. | Oversea. | | | | Inter-State. | | | | Local Vessels trading within the State. | | Total. | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|---|--------|--------|---------|
| | Via Ports within the State. | | From Ports outside the State. | | Via Ports within the State. | | From Ports outside the State. | | | | | |
| | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. |
| Fremantle ... | 4 | 7,942 | 63 | 363,476 | 10 | 39,552 | 49 | 280,117 | 23 | 46,622 | 149 | 737,709 |
| Albany ... | ... | ... | 2 | 8,889 | ... | ... | 8 | 32,649 | 12 | 34,822 | 22 | 76,860 |
| Broome ... | 3 | 5,236 | ... | ... | 2 | 4,562 | 1 | 13 | 9 | 18,113 | 15 | 27,924 |
| Bunbury ... | 2 | 6,025 | 10 | 33,236 | 3 | 4,592 | 1 | 3,514 | 8 | 13,404 | 24 | 60,771 |
| Busselton ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4,166 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 5,728 | 7 | 9,894 |
| Carnarvon ... | 6 | 11,849 | ... | ... | 2 | 4,562 | ... | ... | 24 | 39,029 | 32 | 55,440 |
| Cossack ... | 3 | 5,236 | ... | ... | 2 | 4,562 | ... | ... | 15 | 23,681 | 20 | 33,479 |
| Derby ... | 1 | 1,201 | 4 | 7,942 | 2 | 4,562 | ... | ... | 10 | 19,857 | 17 | 33,562 |
| Esperance ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1,320 | 3 | 1,320 |
| Geraldton ... | 5 | 8,985 | 3 | 9,590 | 2 | 4,562 | ... | ... | 14 | 23,168 | 24 | 46,305 |
| Onslow ... | 5 | 9,143 | ... | ... | 2 | 4,562 | ... | ... | 20 | 33,447 | 27 | 47,152 |
| Port Hedland ... | 4 | 6,437 | 1 | 2,706 | 2 | 4,562 | ... | ... | 17 | 22,049 | 24 | 35,754 |
| Wyndham ... | 1 | 1,201 | 2 | 10,525 | ... | ... | 4 | 14,470 | 4 | 9,124 | 11 | 35,320 |

CLEARED.

| Ports. | Oversea. | | | | Inter-State. | | | | Local Vessels trading within the State. | | Total. | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|---|--------|--------|---------|
| | Via Ports within the State. | | For Ports outside the State. | | Via Ports within the State. | | For Ports outside the State. | | | | | |
| | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. |
| Fremantle ... | 7 | 13,606 | 62 | 348,264 | 12 | 37,964 | 55 | 333,347 | 18 | 22,802 | 154 | 755,983 |
| Albany ... | 2 | 6,374 | 1 | 4,122 | ... | ... | 8 | 37,896 | 12 | 32,090 | 23 | 80,482 |
| Broome ... | 3 | 5,072 | ... | ... | 1 | 2,281 | 1 | 13 | 10 | 20,558 | 15 | 27,924 |
| Bunbury ... | 4 | 15,489 | 10 | 32,367 | 2 | 3,000 | 4 | 6,455 | 3 | 1,320 | 23 | 58,631 |
| Busselton ... | 1 | 4,166 | ... | ... | 1 | 1,408 | 2 | 3,000 | 3 | 1,320 | 7 | 9,894 |
| Carnarvon ... | 5 | 10,484 | 1 | 1,322 | 2 | 3,482 | ... | ... | 23 | 39,712 | 31 | 55,000 |
| Cossack ... | 3 | 5,072 | ... | ... | 1 | 2,281 | ... | ... | 16 | 26,126 | 20 | 33,479 |
| Derby ... | ... | ... | 3 | 5,072 | 2 | 3,482 | ... | ... | 12 | 25,008 | 17 | 33,562 |
| Esperance ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1,320 | 3 | 1,320 |
| Geraldton ... | 12 | 30,944 | ... | ... | 2 | 3,482 | 1 | 3,026 | 11 | 16,601 | 26 | 54,053 |
| Onslow ... | 4 | 7,778 | 1 | 2,706 | 2 | 3,482 | ... | ... | 20 | 33,186 | 27 | 47,152 |
| Port Hedland ... | 3 | 5,072 | ... | ... | 2 | 3,482 | ... | ... | 19 | 27,200 | 24 | 35,754 |
| Wyndham ... | ... | ... | 4 | 20,433 | ... | ... | 3 | 5,763 | 4 | 9,124 | 11 | 35,320 |

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

| Year. | Inwards. | | Outwards. | | Inwards and Outwards. | |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. |
| 1923-24 ... | 673 | 3,097,386 | 673 | 3,101,166 | 1,346 | 6,198,552 |
| 1928-29 ... | 783 | 3,688,802 | 808 | 3,674,298 | 1,591 | 7,363,100 |
| 1929-30 ... | 798 | 3,955,079 | 794 | 3,932,476 | 1,592 | 7,887,505 |
| 1930-31 ... | 741 | 3,687,357 | 742 | 3,686,229 | 1,483 | 7,373,586 |
| 1931-32 ... | 698 | 3,555,403 | 694 | 3,530,279 | 1,392 | 7,085,682 |
| 1932-33 ... | 687 | 3,549,604 | 691 | 3,563,679 | 1,378 | 7,113,283 |
| Three months ended 30th Sept., 1933 ... | 149 | 771,293 | 156 | 803,786 | 305 | 1,575,079 |

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

| Stations. | Year ended 30th June, 1933. | | | | Six months ended 31st December, 1933. | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| | Customs. | Excise. | Other. | Total. | Customs. | Excise. | Other. | Total. |
| Fremantle ... | £ 1,192,323 | £ 840,595 | £ 115,821 | £ 2,148,739 | £ 650,281 | £ 400,215 | £ 56,633 | £ 1,107,129 |
| Perth ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Albany ... | 1,229 | 2,884 | 1,103 | 5,216 | 511 | 1,103 | 413 | 2,027 |
| Broome ... | 3,532 | ... | 1,009 | 4,541 | 1,298 | ... | 267 | 1,565 |
| Bunbury ... | 1,133 | ... | 1,563 | 2,696 | 314 | ... | 1,540 | 1,854 |
| Busselton ... | 7 | ... | 2 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carnarvon ... | 1,569 | ... | 143 | 1,712 | 988 | 13 | 68 | 1,069 |
| Cossack ... | 428 | 50 | 141 | 619 | 147 | 25 | 57 | 229 |
| Derby ... | 73 | ... | 40 | 113 | 179 | ... | 25 | 204 |
| Esperance ... | ... | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Geraldton ... | 11,331 | 15,650 | 4,175 | 31,206 | 3,893 | 6,834 | 1,135 | 11,862 |
| Onslow ... | 788 | 52 | 78 | 918 | 426 | 86 | 35 | 547 |
| Port Hedland ... | 935 | 19 | 63 | 1,017 | 1,287 | 43 | 29 | 1,359 |
| Wyndham ... | 1,501 | ... | 198 | 1,699 | 473 | ... | 397 | 870 |
| Total ... | 1,214,899 | 859,250 | 124,344 | 2,198,493 | 659,797 | 408,319 | 60,599 | 1,128,715 |

VI.—TRADE.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

| Country of Origin. | 1923-24. | 1928-29. | 1929-30. | 1930-31. | 1931-32. | 1932-33. |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Great Britain | 3,737,593 | 4,054,350 | 3,837,275 | 1,538,761 | 1,176,321 | 1,544,095 |
| Other States of Commonwealth | 6,749,087 | 9,766,744 | 9,303,034 | 6,475,922 | 7,532,960 | 8,020,930 |
| New Zealand | 56,355 | 36,089 | 19,482 | 7,376 | 15,252 | 9,760 |
| Other British Possessions | 975,564 | 1,833,831 | 1,516,213 | 1,066,736 | 652,631 | 893,445 |
| Total, British | 11,513,599 | 15,691,014 | 14,676,004 | 9,088,795 | 9,377,164 | 10,468,240 |
| Foreign Countries | 2,825,546 | 4,362,758 | 4,105,652 | 1,791,059 | 1,278,657 | 1,718,520 |
| Grand Total | 14,344,145 | 20,053,772 | 18,781,656 | 10,879,854 | 10,655,821 | 12,186,760 |
| Value of Imports per head of Mean Population * | 40.206 | 48.376 | 44.104 | 25.238 | 24.571 | 27.894 |

* Figures corrected from previous issue.

No. 18 —Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

| Exports to. | 1923-24. | 1928-29. | 1929-30. | 1930-31. | 1931-32. | 1932-33. |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Great Britain | 4,838,768 | 4,518,283 | 8,856,512 | 8,881,597 | 9,951,401 | 9,814,497 |
| Other States of Commonwealth | 1,463,945 | 1,205,493 | 1,106,621 | 774,811 | 913,191 | 957,899 |
| New Zealand | 109,646 | 135,765 | 109,817 | 109,004 | 38,604 | 2,795 |
| Other British Possessions | 3,933,733 | 4,704,894 | 3,520,873 | 2,330,466 | 699,157 | 652,015 |
| Total, British | 10,346,092 | 10,564,435 | 13,593,823 | 12,095,878 | 11,602,353 | 11,427,206 |
| Foreign Countries | 3,530,478 | 5,942,365 | 3,517,492 | 4,383,144 | 4,127,258 | 3,549,146 |
| Ships' Stores | 246,719 | 679,154 | 658,214 | 547,632 | 566,475 | 561,060 |
| Grand Total | 14,123,289 | 17,185,954 | 17,769,529 | 17,026,654 | 16,296,086 | 15,537,412 |
| Value of Exports per head of Mean Population * | 39.587 | 41.458 | 41.727 | 39.496 | 37.576 | 35.564 |

* Figures corrected from previous issue.

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

| Origin. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Total. |
|--|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1933. | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Australian | 2,802,779 | 3,800,158 | 583,887 | 639,378 | 161,107 | 33,621 | 8,020,930 |
| Oversea | 124,762 | 194,240 | 4,873 | 24,436 | 217 | 655 | 349,183 |
| Total | 2,927,541 | 3,994,398 | 588,760 | 663,814 | 161,324 | 34,276 | 8,370,113 |
| EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1933. | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| West Australian | 116,975 | 205,653 | 18,670 | 166,757 | 6,014 | 3,561 | 517,630 |
| Other Australian | 67,030 | 160,622 | 3,714 | 63,395 | 2,416 | 8,504 | 305,681 |
| Oversea | 34,756 | 57,348 | 16,116 | 23,791 | 471 | 2,106 | 134,588 |
| Total | 218,761 | 423,623 | 38,500 | 253,943 | 8,901 | 14,171 | 957,899 |
| IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1933. | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Australian | 1,618,796 | 2,050,369 | 493,002 | 368,662 | 82,781 | 24,120 | 4,637,730 |
| Oversea | 46,697 | 123,602 | 1,232 | 12,014 | 165 | 313 | 184,023 |
| Total | 1,665,493 | 2,173,971 | 494,234 | 380,676 | 82,946 | 24,433 | 4,821,753 |
| EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1933. | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| West Australian | 90,533 | 186,909 | 13,275 | 124,993 | 7,336 | 1,315 | 424,361 |
| Other Australian | 34,496 | 81,077 | 2,152 | 22,486 | 1,338 | 2,878 | 144,427 |
| Oversea | 24,808 | 24,020 | 8,542 | 12,339 | 135 | 848 | 70,692 |
| Total | 149,837 | 292,006 | 23,969 | 159,818 | 8,809 | 5,041 | 639,480 |

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1929 to 1933 and after.

| Class No. | Name of Class. | 1928-29. | 1929-30. | 1930-31. | 1931-32. | 1932-33. | July to Dec. 1933 |
|-----------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| I. | Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ... | 1,574,235 | 1,416,945 | 853,666 | 682,134 | 569,885 | 218,363 |
| II. | Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ... | 2,104,115 | 2,279,521 | 1,155,524 | 1,391,247 | 1,328,353 | 923,674 |
| III. | Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors | 292,235 | 292,932 | 223,704 | 234,316 | 309,661 | 162,103 |
| IV. | Tobacco and Preparations thereof | 829,600 | 829,777 | 683,670 | 709,758 | 609,636 | 384,837 |
| V. | Live Animals ... | 282,862 | 248,853 | 111,868 | 146,482 | 187,436 | 76,741 |
| VI. | Animal Substances not Foodstuffs | 34,388 | 82,729 | 12,493 | 12,136 | 13,977 | 7,958 |
| VII. | Vegetable Substances and Fibres ... | 150,629 | 139,761 | 92,586 | 92,757 | 91,337 | 40,395 |
| VIII.a | Apparel ... | 1,780,574 | 1,713,015 | 1,359,855 | 1,438,806 | 1,560,253 | 838,845 |
| VIII.b | Textiles ... | 1,457,309 | 1,306,344 | 681,498 | 757,006 | 858,932 | 405,994 |
| VIII.c | Manufactured Fibres ... | 820,244 | 781,095 | 655,836 | 477,004 | 555,946 | 262,707 |
| IX. | Oils, Fats and Waxes ... | 1,231,274 | 1,394,034 | 791,968 | 569,378 | 743,537 | 296,618 |
| X. | Paints and Varnishes ... | 107,948 | 102,196 | 69,846 | 79,418 | 88,309 | 52,746 |
| XI. | Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) ... | 146,380 | 137,054 | 96,696 | 154,463 | 126,602 | 37,377 |
| XII.a | Machines and Machinery ... | 1,936,071 | 1,935,362 | 816,276 | 657,618 | 1,003,515 | 541,614 |
| XII.b | Metals and Metal Manufactures ... | 3,529,995 | 2,584,037 | 890,805 | 772,187 | 1,232,337 | 889,822 |
| XIII.a | Rubber and Rubber Manufactures | 563,008 | 483,788 | 228,753 | 339,393 | 323,880 | 179,450 |
| XIII.b | Leather and Manufactures of Leather | 125,895 | 97,977 | 69,890 | 73,623 | 69,928 | 40,294 |
| XIV. | Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured ... | 301,885 | 253,504 | 103,636 | 162,693 | 199,639 | 95,124 |
| XV. | Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ... | 219,213 | 217,653 | 86,898 | 96,273 | 141,054 | 78,634 |
| XVI.a | Paper ... | 254,077 | 217,382 | 182,275 | 151,059 | 190,478 | 82,627 |
| XVI.b | Stationery and Paper Manufactures | 335,698 | 294,165 | 225,483 | 252,353 | 245,454 | 145,379 |
| XVII. | Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ... | 211,752 | 156,706 | 99,354 | 111,781 | 126,924 | 72,500 |
| XVIII. | Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ... | 155,417 | 158,893 | 86,367 | 75,638 | 75,741 | 43,468 |
| XIX. | Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers | 1,012,976 | 994,715 | 686,082 | 644,887 | 946,377 | 397,595 |
| XX. | Miscellaneous ... | 645,902 | 739,615 | 614,631 | 544,098 | 584,569 | 330,476 |
| XXI. | Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie | ... | 3 | 194 | 408 | ... | 22 |
| | Total, Imports ... | 20,053,772 | 18,781,656 | 10,879,854 | 10,655,821 | 12,186,760 | 6,604,863 |

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1923-24 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1929 to 1933 and after.

| Articles. | 1923-24. | 1928-29. | 1929-30. | 1930-31. | 1931-32. | 1932-33. | July to Dec., 1933 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| Butter ... | Quantity ... lb. 12,880 | 79,240 | 44,016 | 41,944 | 1,455,042 | 2,297,431 | 2,047,836 |
| | Value ... £ 970 | 7,004 | 3,229 | 2,082 | 89,199 | 139,917 | 92,757 |
| Eggs in Shell ... | Quantity ... doz 26,675 | 112,155 | 174,870 | 357,460 | 746,070 | 1,537,035 | 1,720,500 |
| | Value ... £ 1,324 | 7,507 | 10,063 | 16,523 | 37,026 | 81,947 | 89,798 |
| Beef ... | Quantity ... lb. 10,646,717 | 9,313,392 | 11,381,415 | 11,315,154 | 11,239,948 | 14,406,036 | 8,114,306 |
| | Value ... £ 135,938 | 112,765 | 136,242 | 122,143 | 117,649 | 138,141 | 73,270 |
| Mutton and Lamb ... | Quantity ... lb. 445,926 | ... | ... | 854,608 | 2,113,217 | 383,855 | 1,351,917 |
| | Value ... £ 12,825 | ... | ... | 17,298 | 51,315 | 7,271 | 24,419 |
| Meat in tins ... | Quantity ... lb. ... | 419,262 | 362,657 | 509,829 | 270,704 | ... | 2,496 |
| | Value ... £ ... | 10,344 | 9,179 | 11,750 | 4,959 | ... | 155 |
| Fruit, fresh ... | Quantity ... Cental 136,877 | 360,719 | 113,806 | 230,662 | 349,960 | 255,832 | 28,672 |
| | Value ... £ 188,947 | 533,354 | 156,194 | 302,035 | 430,738 | 332,273 | 37,150 |
| Wheat ... | Quantity ... Cental 6,555,226 | 15,654,659 | 14,971,143 | 25,464,117 | 22,120,610 | 18,416,832 | 5,239,761 |
| | Value ... £ 2,542,626 | 6,692,046 | 6,129,218 | 5,288,252 | 5,323,740 | 4,661,276 | 1,305,889 |
| Flour ... | Quantity ... Cental 1,584,343 | 1,597,294 | 1,381,387 | 1,719,329 | 1,772,629 | 1,728,671 | 585,281 |
| | Value ... £ 824,743 | 892,323 | 770,177 | 635,518 | 580,729 | 554,519 | 190,998 |
| Wool { Greasy ... | Quantity ... lb. 42,358,624 | 56,202,277 | 61,777,499 | 69,397,449 | 64,591,198 | 68,191,868 | 52,846,842 |
| | Value ... £ 4,014,014 | 3,807,439 | 2,711,016 | 2,325,894 | 2,269,826 | 150,252 | 3,288,440 |
| Wool { Scoured ... | Quantity ... lb. 1,516,384 | 844,657 | 1,024,994 | 1,385,684 | 1,965,598 | 2,695,264 | 1,533,970 |
| | Value ... £ 223,138 | 103,447 | 68,097 | 60,444 | 75,744 | 117,924 | 127,145 |
| Hides and Skins ... | Value ... £ 520,248 | 550,324 | 369,089 | 269,559 | 197,559 | 239,928 | 252,433 |
| Pearls and Shell ... | Value ... £ 337,349 | 183,785 | 178,601 | 174,743 | 103,884 | 150,252 | 58,668 |
| Tanning Bark ... | Value ... £ 29,606 | 35,850 | 40,628 | 35,333 | 42,016 | 33,352 | 9,468 |
| Sandalwood ... | Value ... £ 348,713 | 225,203 | 22,228 | 43,790 | 40,546 | 88,846 | 45,500 |
| Tin, Dressed and Ingot ... | Value ... £ 18,770 | 14,889 | 14,612 | 5,173 | 3,079 | 3,407 | 3,485 |
| Timber ... | Value ... £ 1,367,713 | 960,435 | 803,154 | 503,696 | 357,953 | 258,510 | 216,437 |
| Gold-Specie ... | Value ... £ 1,921,764 | 1,233,476 | 4,635,803 | 5,782,662 | 1,248,313 | 46,272 | ... |
| Gold, Uncoined ... | Value ... £ 404,836 | 51,933 | 11,012 | 5,834 | 3,673,297 | 4,694,097 | 2,493,919 |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. | Value ... £ 11,923 | 4,911 | 7,233 | 3,050 | 4,041 | 8,150 | 4,630 |
| All other Articles | Value ... £ 1,217,846 | 1,758,914 | 1,693,754 | 1,420,525 | 1,644,473 | 1,545,637 | 771,332 |
| Total Exports ... | £ 14,123,289 | 17,185,954 | 17,769,529 | 17,026,654 | 16,296,086 | 15,537,412 | 9,085,893 |
| Coal ... | Mined ... Tons 422,057 | 531,267 | 541,617 | 472,275 | 399,030 | 453,280 | 217,314 |
| | Value ... £ 365,567 | 415,926 | 416,350 | 371,956 | 281,174 | 292,285 | 136,441 |
| | Bunkered a ... Tons 33,079 | 32,941 | 34,663 | 16,176 | 9,763 | 11,990 | 5,226 |

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 20.

a Included in coal production.

No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1933.

| Ports. | | | | | | Oversea. | | | | Interstate. | | | | Total. | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|--------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|
| | | | | | | Greasy. | | Scoured. | | Greasy. | | Scoured. | | Greasy. | | Scoured. | |
| | | | | | | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. |
| Fremantle | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 187,814 | 58,569,549 | 11,100 | 2,604,817 | 3,290 | 1,158,204 | 331 | 90,447 | 191,104 | 59,727,753 | 11,431 | 2,695,264 |
| Albany | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 163 | 44,538 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 163 | 44,538 | ... | ... |
| Broome | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 6,378 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 6,378 | ... | ... |
| Bunbury | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carnarvon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,488 | 3,104,787 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,488 | 3,104,787 | ... | ... |
| Derby | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 424 | 142,395 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 424 | 142,395 | ... | ... |
| Geraldton | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,914 | 1,644,044 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,914 | 1,644,044 | ... | ... |
| Onslow | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 291 | 108,926 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 291 | 108,926 | ... | ... |
| Port Hedland | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,473 | 2,816,744 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,473 | 2,816,744 | ... | ... |
| Roebourne | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,614 | 596,303 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,614 | 596,303 | ... | ... |
| Total | | | | | | 210,731 | 66,868,348 | 11,100 | 2,604,817 | 3,290 | 1,158,204 | 331 | 90,447 | 214,491 | 68,191,868 | 11,431 | 2,695,264 |
| | | | | | | Quantity | | ... | ... | 2,403,630 | | 114,661 | | 32,038 | | 3,263 | |
| | | | | | | Value | | ... | £ | | | | | | | | |

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1933.

| | | | | | | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. |
|--------------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|
| Fremantle | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 144,518 | 46,285,678 | 6,532 | 1,515,954 | 3,257 | 1,130,478 | 32 | 8,427 | 147,775 | 47,416,156 | 6,564 | 1,524,381 |
| Albany | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Broome | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bunbury | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carnarvon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,553 | 2,327,535 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,553 | 2,327,535 | ... | ... |
| Cossack | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,200 | 462,712 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,200 | 462,712 | ... | ... |
| Derby | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 115 | 42,658 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 115 | 42,658 | ... | ... |
| Geraldton | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,321 | 1,131,929 | 38 | 9,589 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,321 | 1,131,929 | 38 | 9,589 |
| Onslow | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Port Hedland | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,852 | 1,465,852 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,852 | 1,465,850 | ... | ... |
| Total | { | Quantity | ... | ... | ... | 159,559 | 51,716,364 | 6,570 | 1,525,543 | 3,257 | 1,130,478 | 32 | 8,427 | 162,816 | 52,846,842 | 6,602 | 1,533,970 |
| | | Value | ... | ... | £ | 3,232,741 | | 126,239 | | 55,699 | | 906 | | 3,288,440 | | 127,145 | |

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1933.

A.—VALUES.

| Article | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
|---|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS. | | | |
| Butter | £ 92,119 | £ 47 | £ 92,166 |
| Eggs in Shell | 89,792 | 6 | 89,798 |
| Meats, Poultry and Game— | | | |
| Beef | 73,270 | ... | 73,270 |
| Lamb and Mutton | 24,419 | ... | 24,419 |
| Pork | 8,369 | 229 | 8,598 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs | 11,954 | 5,481 | 17,435 |
| TOTAL, CLASS I. | 299,923 | 5,763 | 305,686 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC. | | | |
| Confectionery | 307 | 10,864 | 11,171 |
| Fruits, Dried—Currants | 1,737 | 5,472 | 7,209 |
| Raisins | 184 | 2,421 | 2,605 |
| Fruits, Fresh—Apples | 4,041 | 48 | 4,089 |
| Other | 1,403 | 30,336 | 31,739 |
| Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—Wheat | 1,305,835 | 54 | 1,305,889 |
| Grain and Pulse, Prepared—Flour (Wheaten) | 190,354 | 315 | 190,669 |
| Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc. | 17,818 | 39,063 | 56,881 |
| TOTAL, CLASS II. | 1,521,679 | 88,573 | 1,610,252 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. | | | |
| Wine | 2,453 | 795 | 3,248 |
| Other | 1,118 | 593 | 1,711 |
| TOTAL, CLASS III. | 3,571 | 1,388 | 4,959 |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ... | | | |
| ... | ... | 40,606 | 40,606 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. | | | |
| Cattle | ... | ... | ... |
| Horses | 755 | 570 | 1,325 |
| Sheep | 5,129 | 435 | 5,564 |
| Other Animals | 30 | 595 | 625 |
| TOTAL, CLASS V. | 5,914 | 1,600 | 7,514 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS. | | | |
| Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf) | 22,219 | 5,889 | 28,108 |
| Furred Skins | 1,638 | 20,859 | 22,497 |
| Sheep Skins | 196,326 | 5,015 | 201,341 |
| Pearl-shell | 56,824 | ... | 56,824 |
| Wool, Greasy | 3,232,741 | 55,699 | 3,288,440 |
| Wool, Scoured | 126,239 | 906 | 127,145 |
| Other Animal Substances | 1,489 | 887 | 2,376 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VI. | 3,637,476 | 89,255 | 3,726,731 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES. | | | |
| Bark, Tanning | 4,664 | 4,804 | 9,468 |
| Sandalwood | 45,500 | ... | 45,500 |
| Other Vegetable Substances | 200 | 419 | 619 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VII. | 50,364 | 5,223 | 55,587 |
| CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES. | | | |
| (a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire | 122 | 40,001 | 40,123 |
| Boots, Shoes, and Slippers | 9 | 6,247 | 6,256 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) | 131 | 46,248 | 46,379 |
| (b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen | ... | 9,667 | 9,667 |
| Other Textiles | 14 | 5,523 | 5,537 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) | 14 | 15,190 | 15,204 |
| (c) Manufactured Fibres | ... | 3,665 | 3,665 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES. | | | |
| Tallow | 8,845 | 505 | 9,350 |
| Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes | 195 | 683 | 878 |
| TOTAL, CLASS IX. | 9,040 | 1,188 | 10,228 |
| CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES | | | |
| ... | ... | 701 | 701 |

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1933—continued.

A—VALUES—continued.

| Articles. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
|--|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES. | £ | £ | £ |
| Concentrates—Silver and Silver Lead | ... | ... | ... |
| Tin | ... | ... | ... |
| Ores—Gold Ore, Quartz and Concentrates | 2,477 | 3,485 | 3,485 |
| Manganese | ... | 1,330 | 3,807 |
| Silver and Silver Lead | ... | ... | ... |
| Tin | 55 | ... | 55 |
| All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths | 3,146 | ... | 4,064 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XI. | 5,678 | 5,733 | 11,411 |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY. | | | |
| (a) Machines and Machinery— | | | |
| Agricultural Implements and Machinery | ... | 21,418 | 21,418 |
| Other | 652 | 26,471 | 27,123 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) | 652 | 47,889 | 48,541 |
| (b) Metals and Metal Manufactures— | | | |
| Motor Cars and Parts | 19 | 21,605 | 21,624 |
| Other Metals and Manufactures | 2,848 | 37,926 | 40,774 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) | 2,867 | 59,531 | 62,398 |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF. | | | |
| (a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof | ... | 4,737 | 4,737 |
| (b) Leather and Manufactures thereof— | | | |
| Leather | 1,752 | 10,865 | 12,617 |
| Leather Manufactures | 400 | 1,076 | 1,476 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) | 2,152 | 11,941 | 14,093 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANU- FACTURED. | | | |
| Timber | 137,164 | 80,517 | 217,681 |
| Other Wood, Wickerware, etc. | 34 | 39,278 | 39,312 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIV. | 137,198 | 119,795 | 256,993 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE. | | | |
| China and Earthenware | 10 | 853 | 863 |
| Glassware, Cements, etc. | 16 | 1,485 | 1,501 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XV. | 26 | 2,338 | 2,364 |
| CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY | | | |
| (a) Paper | 995 | 10,982 | 11,977 |
| (b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures | 140 | 2,255 | 2,395 |
| CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS. | | | |
| Fancy Goods | 10 | 5,124 | 5,134 |
| Jewellery, including Pearls | 1,856 | 57 | 1,913 |
| Other | 5 | 152 | 157 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVII. | 1,871 | 5,333 | 7,204 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS | 67 | 4,758 | 4,825 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS. | | | |
| Arsenic | ... | 24,341 | 24,341 |
| Oils, Essential | 6,505 | 4,686 | 11,191 |
| Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc. | 5,388 | 8,765 | 14,153 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIX. | 11,893 | 37,792 | 49,685 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS | 6,309 | 26,996 | 33,305 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE. | | | |
| Gold—Specie | ... | ... | ... |
| Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet | 2,490,122 | ... | 2,490,122 |
| Silver—Specie | 354 | ... | 354 |
| Bar, Ingot, and Sheet | 4,630 | ... | 4,630 |
| Bronze—Specie | 490 | ... | 490 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XXI. | 2,495,596 | ... | 2,495,596 |
| GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS † | 8,193,556 | 639,480 | 8,833,036 |

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For quantities of principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), next page.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1933—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

| Article. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Butter lb. | 2,037,890 | 723 | 2,038,613 |
| Eggs in Shell doz. | 1,720,410 | 90 | 1,720,500 |
| Beef lb. | 8,114,306 | ... | 8,114,306 |
| Lamb and Mutton " | 1,351,917 | ... | 1,351,917 |
| Pork " | 380,367 | 12,539 | 392,906 |
| Currants " | 91,042 | 269,276 | 360,318 |
| Raisins (all kinds) " | 13,776 | 127,530 | 141,306 |
| Apples cental | 3,459 | 29 | 3,488 |
| Wheat " | 5,239,598 | 163 | 5,239,761 |
| Flour " | 583,995 | 579 | 584,574 |
| Potatoes " | ... | 32,197 | 38,087 |
| Sheep Skins cwt. | 703,967 | 29,047 | 733,014 |
| Wool, Greasy lb. | 51,716,364 | 1,130,478 | 52,846,842 |
| Wool, Scoured " | 1,525,543 | 8,427 | 1,533,970 |
| Bark, Tanning cwt. | 7,257 | 9,313 | 16,570 |
| Sandalwood " | 30,362 | ... | 30,362 |
| Pearlshell " | 9,532 | ... | 9,532 |
| Tallow " | 8,443 | 673 | 9,116 |
| Timber sup. ft. | 13,752,119 | 7,888,876 | 21,640,995 |

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1933.

| Articles | OVERSEA. | | | | INTERSTATE. | | | | Total. | |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | Value. |
| | Aus-tralian Pro-duce. | Over-sea Pro-duce. | Aus-tralian Pro-duce. | Over-sea Pro-duce. | Aus-tralian Pro-duce. | Over-sea Pro-duce. | Aus-tralian Pro-duce. | Over-sea Pro-duce. | | |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal. | 2,952 | ... | £ 991 | £ ... | ... | ... | £ ... | £ ... | 2,952 | £ 991 |
| Apparel lb. | 799 | ... | 27 | ... | 1,557 | ... | 71 | ... | 2,356 | 98 |
| Biscuits " | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| Brushware lb. | 8,763 | ... | 563 | ... | 553 | ... | 35 | ... | 9,316 | 598 |
| Butter " | 586 | ... | 23 | ... | 50 | ... | 2 | ... | 636 | 25 |
| Cheese " | 8,855 | ... | 15,780 | ... | 775 | ... | 1,781 | ... | 9,630 | 17,561 |
| Coal (Bunker) ton | 198 | 607 | 16 | 45 | 104 | ... | 7 | ... | 909 | 68 |
| Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cordage and Twine " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fish—Fresh lb. | 39,091 | ... | 1,276 | ... | 925 | ... | 34 | ... | 40,016 | 1,310 |
| Fish—Preserved " | 166 | 921 | 7 | 64 | 520 | 34 | 15 | 2 | 1,641 | 88 |
| Fruits—Preserved " | 2,417 | 28 | 68 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,445 | 69 |
| Fruits—Fresh cntl. | 796 | ... | 1,291 | ... | 23 | ... | 31 | ... | 819 | 1,322 |
| Fruits and Vegetables (in Liquid, etc.) " | ... | ... | 64 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 66 |
| Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 |
| Vegetables, Fresh " | ... | ... | 3,185 | ... | ... | ... | 446 | ... | ... | 3,631 |
| Grain and Pulse— | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Beans and Peas ... cntl. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 5 |
| Oats " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wheat " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Barley, Pearl & Scotch lb. | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Bran, etc. cntl. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Flour, Wheaten " | 707 | ... | 329 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 707 | 329 |
| Rice " | 118 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 118 | 7 |
| Hay and Chaff cwt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jams and Jellies ... lb. | 1,764 | ... | 50 | ... | 216 | ... | 6 | ... | 1,980 | 56 |
| Meats— | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bacon and Hams, etc. " | 4,693 | ... | 201 | ... | 1,630 | ... | 57 | ... | 6,323 | 258 |
| Fresh and Smoked ... " | 72,057 | ... | 2,124 | ... | 24,456 | ... | 505 | ... | 96,513 | 2,629 |
| Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... " | 214,431 | ... | 5,105 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 214,431 | 5,105 |
| Rabbits and Hares ... pairs | 49 | ... | 7 | ... | 30 | ... | 3 | ... | 79 | 10 |
| Potted and Concentrated " | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Preserved in tins ... lb. | 672 | 114 | 35 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 786 | 40 |
| Other (Including Salted) cwt. | 221 | ... | 132 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 221 | 132 |
| Milk (Preserved) ... lb. | 11,977 | ... | 391 | ... | 252 | ... | 8 | ... | 12,229 | 399 |
| Oils gal. | ... | 11,879,399 | ... | 200,103 | 788,074 | ... | 11,814 | 12,667,473 | 211,917 | 38 |
| Onions cwt. | 81 | ... | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 81 | 38 |
| Paints and Colours ... " | 5 | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 5 | 19 |
| Potatoes " | 3,375 | ... | 1,116 | ... | 7 | ... | 3 | ... | 3,382 | 1,110 |
| Salt " | 26 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 16 |
| Soap lb. | 729 | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 729 | 181 |
| Spirits gal. | 6 | 81 | 18 | 163 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 87 | 75 |
| Sugar cwt. | 53 | ... | 70 | ... | 3 | ... | 5 | ... | 56 | 62 |
| Tea lb. | 123 | 601 | 11 | 51 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 724 | 97 |
| Tobacco " | 234 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 254 | ... |
| Cigars " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cigarettes " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 86 | ... |
| Wine—Sparkling ... gal. | ... | ... | 248 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 248 |
| Wine—Still " | 1,535 | ... | 2,993 | 815 | ... | ... | 404 | ... | 1,535 | 4,212 |
| All other Articles " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total " | ... | ... | 36,367 | 201,253 | ... | ... | 3,421 | 11,816 | ... | 252,857 |
| | | | 237,620 | | | | 15,237 | | | |

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1933.

A.—VALUES.

| Articles. | Oversea. | Interstate. | | Total. |
|---|----------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|
| | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS. | | | | |
| Butter | 176 | 40,441 | ... | 40,441 |
| Cheese | ... | 39,320 | 25 | 39,521 |
| Eggs in Shell | 1 | 3,368 | ... | 3,369 |
| Liquid Form | ... | 1,499 | ... | 1,499 |
| Fish— | | | | |
| Preserved in Tins, etc. | 19,122 | 557 | 756 | 20,435 |
| Other | 6,373 | 1,947 | 34 | 8,354 |
| Meats, Poultry and Game— | | | | |
| Bacon and Hams | ... | 23,359 | ... | 23,359 |
| Potted and Concentrated | 1,877 | 6,425 | 8 | 8,310 |
| Preserved in Tins | 79 | 8,109 | ... | 8,188 |
| Milk and Cream— | | | | |
| Dried or in Powdered Form | 29 | 17,436 | ... | 17,465 |
| Condensed | ... | 22,796 | ... | 22,796 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs | 1,555 | 22,790 | 281 | 24,626 |
| TOTAL, CLASS I. | 29,212 | 188,047 | 1,104 | 218,363 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC. | | | | |
| Biscuits | 146 | 3,273 | 19 | 3,438 |
| Confectionery | 310 | 88,451 | ... | 88,761 |
| Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw | 1,775 | ... | 22 | 1,797 |
| Coffee Raw and Kiln Dried | 3,021 | ... | 114 | 3,135 |
| " Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid | 16 | 4,140 | 9 | 4,165 |
| Fruits, Dried | 2,027 | 11,078 | 88 | 13,193 |
| " Fresh—Bananas | 4,990 | 440 | ... | 5,439 |
| " " Other | 6 | 2,310 | ... | 2,325 |
| " Preserved in Liquid | 157 | 34,963 | ... | 35,120 |
| Grain and Pulse, Unprepared | 698 | 9,417 | 62 | 10,177 |
| " Prepared— | | | | |
| Malt | ... | 10,187 | ... | 10,187 |
| Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. | ... | 6,731 | ... | 6,731 |
| Rice | 70 | 12,257 | 45 | 12,372 |
| Jams and Jellies | 2 | 70,743 | ... | 70,745 |
| Pickles and Sauces | 154 | 21,454 | 54 | 21,662 |
| Sugar Raw | ... | 443,054 | ... | 443,054 |
| Refined | ... | 10,587 | ... | 10,587 |
| Tea in Packets | 79 | 11,250 | 252 | 11,581 |
| Bulk | 82,118 | 90 | 264 | 82,472 |
| Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin | 15,936 | 67,764 | 3,033 | 86,733 |
| TOTAL, CLASS II. | 111,505 | 808,207 | 3,962 | 923,674 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS | | | | |
| Ale and Beer in Bottle | 913 | 39,634 | 89 | 40,636 |
| " " In Bulk | ... | 47,682 | ... | 47,682 |
| Cider and Perry | 12 | 144 | ... | 156 |
| Spirit (Beverages) | 14,886 | 17,830 | 3,066 | 35,782 |
| Wine | 326 | 37,411 | 110 | 37,847 |
| TOTAL, CLASS III. | 16,137 | 142,701 | 3,265 | 162,103 |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF. | | | | |
| Tobacco—Manufactured | 1 | 189,485 | ... | 189,486 |
| " Unmanufactured | 2,184 | ... | ... | 2,184 |
| Cigars | 150 | 7,287 | ... | 7,437 |
| Cigarettes | 30 | 185,402 | 283 | 185,715 |
| Other Preparations | 15 | ... | ... | 15 |
| TOTAL CLASS IV. | 2,380 | 382,174 | 283 | 384,837 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. | | | | |
| Cattle | ... | 32,574 | ... | 32,574 |
| Horses | 574 | 23,845 | ... | 24,419 |
| Sheep | 29 | 18,978 | 25 | 19,032 |
| Other | 167 | 547 | 2 | 716 |
| TOTAL, CLASS V. | 770 | 75,944 | 27 | 76,741 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFF | 851 | 7,107 | ... | 7,958 |

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st Dec., 1933—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

| Articles. | Oversea. | Interstate. | | Total. |
|--|----------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|
| | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Hemp | 5,175 | 4 | ... | 5,179 |
| Kapok | 5,907 | ... | ... | 5,907 |
| Starch | ... | 5,315 | ... | 5,315 |
| Other Vegetable Substances | 11,564 | 11,618 | 812 | 23,994 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VII. | 22,646 | 16,937 | 812 | 40,395 |
| CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES. | | | | |
| (a) Apparel—Boots and Shoes | 1,706 | 189,191 | ... | 190,897 |
| Hats and Caps | 1,425 | 67,328 | 51 | 68,804 |
| Other Wearing Apparel | 12,022 | 562,678 | 4,444 | 579,144 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) | 15,153 | 819,197 | 4,495 | 838,845 |
| (b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) | 265,295 | 119,613 | 21,086 | 405,994 |
| (c) Manufactured Fibres—Bags and Sacks | 232,848 | 688 | 95 | 233,631 |
| Other Manufactured Fibres | 1,781 | 27,214 | 81 | 29,076 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) | 234,629 | 27,902 | 176 | 262,707 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES. | | | | |
| Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. | ... | 9,825 | ... | 9,825 |
| Oils in Bulk—Kerosene and the like | 26,034 | ... | 29 | 26,063 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) | 26,526 | 932 | 6,541 | 33,999 |
| Residual | 88,989 | ... | ... | 88,989 |
| Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc. | 106,137 | 405 | 110 | 106,652 |
| Other Oils, Fats and Waxes | 7,358 | 21,383 | 2,349 | 31,090 |
| TOTAL, CLASS IX. | 255,044 | 32,545 | 9,029 | 296,618 |
| CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES | 2,308 | 50,248 | 190 | 52,746 |
| CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES. | | | | |
| Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch | 13,387 | 97 | ... | 13,484 |
| Coal | ... | 16,662 | ... | 16,662 |
| Other Stones and Minerals | 4,217 | 2,977 | 37 | 7,231 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XI. | 17,604 | 19,736 | 37 | 37,377 |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY. | | | | |
| (a) Machines and Machinery— Agricultural Implements and Machinery | 2,262 | 128,614 | 935 | 131,811 |
| Other | 112,338 | 271,059 | 26,406 | 409,803 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) | 114,600 | 399,673 | 27,341 | 541,614 |
| (b) Metals and Metal Manufactures— Iron and Steel: Bar, Rod, etc. | 10,039 | 44,951 | 310 | 55,300 |
| Plate and Sheet, Galvanised | ... | 81,822 | 198 | 82,020 |
| " " Black | 3,221 | 18,947 | 35 | 22,203 |
| " " Tinned | 10,323 | ... | 4 | 10,327 |
| Structural | ... | 2,512 | ... | 2,512 |
| Wire, Barbed | ... | 2,653 | ... | 2,653 |
| " Fencing | ... | 24,293 | ... | 24,293 |
| Netting, Wire | 66 | 28,559 | ... | 28,625 |
| Vehicles— Motor Cars | 58,194 | 48,107 | 60,298 | 166,599 |
| Other Vehicles | 34,549 | 58,320 | 6,724 | 99,593 |
| Other Metals and Manufactures | 110,979 | 279,025 | 5,193 | 395,197 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) | 227,371 | 589,189 | 72,762 | 889,322 |

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1933—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

| Articles. | Oversea. | Interstate. | | Total. |
|---|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF. | | | | |
| (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures— | | | | |
| Tyres, Pneumatic: | | | | |
| Covers | 270 | 115,349 | ... | 115,619 |
| Tubes | 31 | 10,395 | ... | 10,426 |
| Tyres not Pneumatic | ... | 989 | ... | 989 |
| Other | 3,289 | 48,870 | 257 | 52,416 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) | 3,590 | 175,603 | 257 | 179,450 |
| (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather— | | | | |
| Leather | 10 | 21,877 | ... | 21,887 |
| Manufactures of Leather | 1,005 | 17,225 | 177 | 18,407 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) | 1,015 | 39,102 | 177 | 40,294 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED. | | | | |
| Furniture | 1,262 | 8,193 | ... | 9,455 |
| Timber | 10,946 | 21,433 | 3,735 | 36,114 |
| Manufactures of Wood | 7,895 | 40,582 | 1,078 | 49,555 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIV. | 20,103 | 70,208 | 4,813 | 95,124 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE. | | | | |
| Crockery, Household | 13,686 | 5,006 | 2,455 | 21,147 |
| Glass and Glassware | 11,381 | 33,518 | 1,001 | 45,900 |
| Other | 6,299 | 5,283 | 5 | 11,587 |
| TOTAL CLASS XV. | 31,366 | 43,807 | 3,461 | 78,634 |
| CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY. | | | | |
| (a) Paper | 52,321 | 29,915 | 391 | 82,627 |
| (b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper | 34,970 | 105,469 | 4,940 | 145,379 |
| CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS | | | | |
| | 18,932 | 47,140 | 6,428 | 72,500 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS. | | | | |
| Instruments, Parts and Accessories | 11,351 | 19,732 | 8,694 | 39,777 |
| Talking Machines, Records, etc. | 225 | 3,456 | 10 | 3,691 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVIII | 11,576 | 23,188 | 8,704 | 43,468 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS. | | | | |
| Cream of Tartar | 68 | 12,645 | ... | 12,713 |
| Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium | 29,566 | ... | ... | 29,566 |
| Drugs and Medicinal Preparations | 5,495 | 67,178 | 1,831 | 74,504 |
| Fertilisers— | | | | |
| Ammonium Sulphate | 8,564 | ... | ... | 8,564 |
| Rock Phosphates | 60,099 | ... | ... | 60,099 |
| Other Fertilisers | 6,988 | 6,364 | ... | 13,352 |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations | 2,110 | 55,627 | 1,156 | 58,893 |
| Sulphur (Brimstone) | 48,212 | 153 | 12 | 48,377 |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals | 29,255 | 60,108 | 2,164 | 91,527 |
| TOTAL CLASS XIX. | 190,357 | 202,075 | 5,163 | 397,595 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Brushware | 27,181 | 58,405 | 640 | 86,226 |
| Matches and Vestas | 1,091 | 9,740 | 15 | 10,846 |
| Pianos | ... | 2,075 | ... | 2,075 |
| Player Pianos | 207 | 1,696 | 45 | 1,948 |
| All other Articles, N.E.I. | 127 | 188 | ... | 315 |
| ... | 74,747 | 149,899 | 4,420 | 229,066 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XX. | 103,353 | 222,003 | 5,120 | 330,476 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE | | | | |
| | 22 | ... | ... | 22 |
| TOTAL, IMPORTS * | 1,783,110 | 4,637,730 | 184,023 | 6,604,863 |
| | | 4,821,753 | | |

* For quantities of principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), next page.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December 1933—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

| Articles | Oversea. | Interstate. | | Total. |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | |
| Butter lb. | ... | 706,959 | ... | 706,959 |
| Eggs in Shell doz. | 25 | 48,021 | ... | 48,046 |
| Bacon and Hams lb. | ... | 564,813 | ... | 564,813 |
| Meats, Preserved in tins " | 1,553 | 275,346 | ... | 276,899 |
| Milk, Dried " | 270 | 440,106 | ... | 440,376 |
| " Condensed " | ... | 638,366 | ... | 638,366 |
| Biscuits " | 2,672 | 62,460 | 1,040 | 66,172 |
| Confectionery " | 5,177 | 1,264,625 | ... | 1,269,802 |
| Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw " | 150,883 | ... | 783 | 151,666 |
| Fruits, Dried " | 341,959 | 430,030 | 3,658 | 775,647 |
| Jams and Jellies " | 45 | 3,165,630 | ... | 3,165,675 |
| Sugar, Raw cwt. | ... | 347,498 | ... | 347,498 |
| " Refined " | ... | 5,902 | ... | 5,902 |
| Tea in Packets lb. | 1,666 | 107,930 | 3,034 | 112,630 |
| " Bulk " | 1,938,724 | 1,280 | 3,994 | 1,943,998 |
| Ale and Beer in Bottle gal. | 2,588 | 130,593 | 105 | 133,286 |
| " Bulk " | ... | 245,791 | ... | 245,791 |
| Spirits, Beverages " | 13,331 | 23,604 | 1,115 | 38,050 |
| Tobacco, Manufactured lb. | 2 | 547,798 | ... | 547,800 |
| " Unmanufactured " | 39,198 | ... | ... | 39,198 |
| Cigars " | 98 | 6,074 | ... | 6,172 |
| Cigarettes " | 70 | 190,401 | 200 | 190,671 |
| Oils—Kerosene gal. | 1,966,670 | ... | 90 | 1,966,760 |
| " Lubricating (Mineral) " | 491,661 | 5,818 | 47,945 | 545,424 |
| " Residual " | 16,667,326 | ... | ... | 16,667,326 |
| " Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc. " | 8,344,364 | 4,059 | 920 | 8,349,343 |
| Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch cwt. | 80,552 | 107 | ... | 80,659 |
| Coal ton | ... | 15,800 | ... | 15,800 |
| Wire, Barbed cwt. | ... | 2,122 | ... | 2,122 |
| " Fencing " | ... | 24,152 | ... | 24,152 |
| Timber sup. ft. | 1,521,773 | 785,253 | 150,371 | 2,457,397 |
| Rock Phosphates cwt. | 1,092,341 | ... | ... | 1,092,341 |
| Sulphur " | 172,077 | 182 | 27 | 172,286 |

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western
Australia during the undermentioned periods.

| Ports, etc. | Year ended 30th June, 1933. | | Six months ended 31st December, 1933. | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Value of Trade. | | Value of Imports. | | | Value of Exports.* | | |
| | Imports. | Exports.* | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Fremantle } | £ 11,195,567 | £ 12,988,691 | £ 1,695,602 | £ 4,506,371 | £ 6,201,973 | £ 7,306,682 | £ 567,437 | £ 7,874,119 |
| Perth } | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Albany } | 139,511 | 232,830 | 1,412 | 60,398 | 61,810 | 72,161 | 11,745 | 83,906 |
| Broome } | 12,809 | 109,107 | 2,239 | 1,427 | 3,666 | 88,159 | 521 | 38,680 |
| Bunbury } | 81,617 | 749,715 | 23,417 | 9,803 | 33,220 | 377,223 | 44,941 | 422,164 |
| Busselton } | ... | 30,616 | ... | ... | ... | 4,544 | 23,963 | 28,507 |
| Carnarvon } | 9,946 | 99,026 | 3,256 | 1,614 | 4,870 | 108,243 | ... | 108,243 |
| Cossack } | 1,638 | 21,606 | 535 | 16 | 551 | 23,504 | 60 | 23,564 |
| Derby } | 753 | 6,384 | 613 | 241 | 854 | 2,762 | ... | 2,762 |
| Esperance } | 313 | 60,302 | ... | ... | ... | 11,695 | ... | 11,695 |
| Geraldton } | 148,426 | 959,453 | 52,080 | 23,997 | 76,077 | 323,117 | ... | 323,117 |
| Hopetoun } | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Onslow } | 3,428 | 17,048 | 731 | ... | 731 | 2,066 | ... | 2,066 |
| Port Hedland } | 4,306 | 83,038 | 1,260 | ... | 1,260 | 60,588 | ... | 60,588 |
| Wyndham } | 43,494 | 171,734 | 1,965 | 26,013 | 27,978 | 100,432 | 180 | 100,612 |
| Overland by Rail } | 544,952 | 7,863 | ... | 191,873 | 191,873 | ... | 5,870 | 5,870 |
| Total } | 12,186,760 | 15,537,412 | 1,783,110 | 4,821,753 | 6,604,863 | 8,431,176 | 654,717 | 9,085,893 |

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1933.

| Particulars. | Area. | Area. |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1933 | acres. | acres. |
| ... | ... | 16,227,532 |
| II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1933:— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation | 54,800 | |
| Free Homestead Farms | 767,826 | |
| Conditional Purchases | 5,883,003 | |
| Selections from late W.A. Land Company | 5,297 | |
| Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act | 472,829 | |
| Special Occupation Leases and Licenses | 300 | |
| Homestead or Grazing Leases | 11,897,701 | |
| Potson Land Leases and Licenses | 23,135 | |
| Village Allotments | 46 | |
| | | 19,104,937 |
| Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1933 | ... | 35,332,469 |
| III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1933:— Issued by Lands Department— Pastoral Leases | 194,586,252 | |
| Special Leases | 21,116 | |
| Leases of Reserves | 927,104 | |
| Residential Lots | 5,136 | |
| Issued by Mines Department— Gold Mining Leases† | 13,283 | |
| Mineral Leases‡ | 44,932 | |
| Miners' Homestead Leases | 31,260 | |
| Issued by Forestry Department— Timber Permits a | 1,214,914 | |
| | | 196,843,997 |
| IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED | ... | 392,412,344 |
| Total Area of Western Australia | ... | 624,588,800 |

† Inclusive of 168 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Inclusive of 100 acres on "Private Property."

a Including 40,361 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1923.

| Period. | Conditional Alienation. | | | | | | Leases and Licenses. | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Condi- tional Pur- chases. | Free Home- stead Farms. | Grazing Leases. | Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act. | Town Lots. | Total. | Pastoral Leases and Licenses. | Special Leases. | Miscel- laneous Leases. | Total. |
| 1923 | acres. 761,948 | acres. 107,222 | acres. 943,917 | acres. 47,813 | acres. 1,869 | acres. 1,862,769 | acres. 18,212,539 | acres. 18,299 | acres. ... | acres. 18,231,138 |
| 1928 | 609,064 | 71,895 | 1,871,701 | 61,367 | 1,566 | 2,615,593 | 12,563,081 | 10,773 | ... | 12,573,854 |
| 1929 | 203,200 | 55,254 | 1,567,115 | 8,512 | 1,477 | 1,835,658 | 13,879,705 | 21,530 | 79,592 | 13,980,827 |
| 1930 | 177,971 | 166,426 | 1,044,702 | 4,367 | 754 | 1,394,220 | 4,215,731 | 2,167 | 202,940 | 4,420,838 |
| 1931 | 65,219 | 235,691 | 390,848 | 8,987 | 1,536 | 702,281 | 2,974,058 | 23,452 | 17,323 | 3,014,833 |
| 1932 | 109,085 | 31,948 | 357,417 | 5,646 | 1,182 | 505,278 | 3,586,817 | 3,534 | 52,889 | 3,643,240 |
| 1933—9 months ending Sept. ... | 60,001 | 13,531 | 206,951 | 2,779 | 769 | 284,031 | 1,777,073 | 366 | 35,267 | 1,812,706 |
| October | 3,380 | 2,290 | 21,718 | ... | 96 | 27,484 | 670,303 | 17 | 1,127 | 671,447 |
| November | 4,300 | 2,218 | 33,007 | 2,052 | 271 | 41,848 | 330,507 | 22 | 6,097 | 337,226 |
| December | 2,453 | 973 | 19,980 | ... | 87 | 23,493 | 378,737 | 119 | 586 | 379,442 |

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1923 to 1933.

| Year. | Agricultural. | Pastoral. | Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming. | Forestry and Fisheries. | Mining. | Manu- facturing. (Added Value.) | Total. |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------|
| 1923* | £ 7,537,964 | £ 6,513,581 | £ 1,241,422 | £ 2,256,237 | £ 2,657,950 | £ 4,720,637 | £ 24,927,791 |
| 1924* | 11,183,727 | 6,709,662 | 1,362,914 | 2,582,101 | 2,531,162 | 5,254,907 | 29,674,473 |
| 1925-26 a | 9,754,956 | 5,768,524 | 1,253,464 | †2,034,000 | 2,505,170 | †9,611,113 | 30,927,227 |
| 1926-27 | 12,093,686 | 5,631,168 | 1,251,495 | 1,636,426 | 2,466,581 | 6,907,023 | 29,986,376 |
| 1927-28 | 13,034,025 | 7,343,577 | 1,348,673 | 1,358,915 | 2,348,913 | 7,690,123 | 33,119,229 |
| 1928-29 | 11,942,067 | 6,750,319 | 1,467,753 | 1,195,720 | 2,294,254 | 7,968,649 | 31,618,762 |
| 1929-30 | 11,965,208 | 5,400,037 | 1,721,388 | 1,123,483 | 2,247,942 | 7,488,060 | 29,946,118 |
| 1930-31 | 8,834,128 | 4,422,575 | 1,584,978 | 1,003,130 | 2,347,588 | 5,281,111 | 23,073,510 |
| 1931-32 | †10,492,701 | 4,011,531 | 1,655,262 | 792,843 | £3,455,446 | 4,605,764 | 25,013,547 |
| 1932-33 b | †10,201,166 | 4,028,270 | 1,669,078 | c | £4,845,554 | c | c |

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.

† For period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.

‡ Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production in 1931-32 and £390,000 in 1932-33.

§ Includes £74,512 Bonus on gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932.

a For 1925-26 and after the values have been adjusted as agreed upon by Conference of Australian Statisticians.

b Liable to slight revision.

c Not yet available.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

| Period. | Quantity of Raw Gold. | | | Value.* | Dividends Paid. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | Exported Direct. | Received at Perth Mint. | Total. | | |
| | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | £ | £ |
| Prior to 1928 | 10,981,219 | 26,135,644 | 37,116,863 | 160,252,012 | 28,698,430 |
| 1928 | 3,339 | 390,069 | 393,408 | 1,671,093 | 31,250 |
| 1929 | 3,036 | 374,140 | 377,176 | 1,602,142 | 65,607 |
| 1930 | 1,753 | 415,765 | 417,518 | 1,864,442 | 31,250 |
| 1931 | 1,727 | 508,845 | 510,572 | 2,998,137 | 53,125 |
| 1932 | 3,887 | 601,674 | 605,561 | 4,403,642 | 366,718 |
| 1886 to 31st December, 1932 ... | 10,994,961 | 28,426,137 | 39,421,098 | 172,791,468 | 29,246,380 |
| January, 1933 | 110 | 45,645 | 45,755 | 344,539 | 27,384 |
| February, 1933 | ... | 47,282 | 47,282 | 347,713 | ... |
| March, 1933 | 22 | 47,084 | 47,106 | 349,055 | ... |
| April, 1933 | 1,259 | 51,652 | 52,911 | 388,300 | 65,000 |
| May, 1933 | 187 | 53,114 | 53,301 | 402,785 | 21,875 |
| June, 1933 | ... | 53,452 | 53,452 | 402,129 | 37,438 |
| July, 1933 | 182 | 54,273 | 54,455 | 414,228 | 88,125 |
| August, 1933 | ... | 56,147 | 56,147 | 432,158 | 18,750 |
| September, 1933 | 65 | 58,615 | 58,680 | 477,451 | ... |
| October, 1933 | ... | 54,834 | 54,834 | 437,224 | 16,250 |
| November, 1933 | 507 | 57,503 | 58,010 | 460,577 | 21,875 |
| December, 1933 | 115 | 55,159 | 55,274 | 430,095 | 169,063 |
| Total, 1933 | 2,447 | 634,760 | 637,207 | 4,886,254 | 465,760 |
| From 1886 to 31st December, 1933 ... | 10,997,408 | 29,060,897 | 40,058,305 | 177,677,722 | 29,712,140 |

* Australian currency, including premium.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1924.

| Month. | 1924. | 1928. | 1929. | 1930. | 1931. | 1932. | 1933. |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. |
| January | 37,458 | 28,561 | 27,398 | 25,412 | 27,307 | 44,038 | 45,755 |
| February | 43,135 | 32,120 | 28,178 | 31,034 | 38,372 | 44,673 | 47,282 |
| March | 36,300 | 23,603 | 25,849 | 28,318 | 34,948 | 47,109 | 47,106 |
| April | 45,088 | 36,488 | 39,167 | 35,976 | 38,892 | 48,936 | 52,911 |
| May | 40,337 | 29,265 | 28,027 | 33,890 | 38,256 | 53,928 | 53,301 |
| June | 47,170 | 39,450 | 33,140 | 40,973 | 47,508 | 50,081 | 53,452 |
| July | 35,959 | 29,400 | 28,086 | 34,090 | 38,786 | 53,585 | 54,455 |
| August | 41,582 | 37,991 | 37,033 | 39,289 | 52,502 | 51,537 | 56,147 |
| September | 38,691 | 32,398 | 32,752 | 32,190 | 38,173 | 54,428 | 58,680 |
| October | 41,407 | 36,567 | 35,445 | 40,020 | 52,742 | 51,237 | 54,834 |
| November | 33,319 | 31,467 | 28,462 | 34,249 | 53,870 | 53,956 | 58,010 |
| December | 44,589 | 34,098 | 33,651 | 42,097 | 49,216 | 52,053 | 55,274 |
| Total | 485,035 | 393,408 | 377,176 | 417,518 | 510,572 | 605,561 | 637,207 |

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1923 to 1932, and Wool Production during each Year.

| Year. | Horses. | Cattle. | Sheep. | Pigs. | Goats. | Camels. | Mules and Donkeys. | Wool-clip. | Wool Exported on skins. |
|-------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|--------|---------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | lbs. | lbs. |
| 1923 | 181,944 | 953,764 | 6,595,867 | 61,478 | 30,824 | 6,122 | 10,609 | 45,285,052 | 5,240,388 |
| 1924 | 180,876 | 837,527 | 8,943,002 | 49,243 | 19,762 | 4,119 | 9,560 | 58,865,734 | 5,025,250 |
| 1925 | 159,528 | 836,646 | 9,556,823 | 64,522 | 17,800 | 3,446 | 9,252 | 67,150,720 | 5,411,874 |
| 1926 | 156,973 | 812,844 | 9,882,761 | 100,664 | 19,327 | 3,623 | 9,524 | 71,541,885 | 5,409,615 |
| 1927 | 156,489 | 826,532 | 10,098,104 | 120,521 | 18,828 | 2,880 | 9,716 | 71,614,145 | 6,371,596 |
| 1928 | 157,443 | 857,473 | 10,417,031 | 117,529 | 18,123 | 2,718 | 8,172 | 75,147,012 | 6,160,820 |

† Decrease on previous year is owing to transfer of cattle to Northern Territory runs.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1923-24 to 1932-1933.

| Season ended last day of February. | Land Cropped, Cleared, etc. | | | | | | Total. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Under Crop. | Under artificially sown grasses. | Newly cleared and prepared for next crops. | In fallow. | Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc. | Ringbarked or partially cleared. | |
| 1924 | acres. 2,323,070 | acres. 38,022 | acres. 408,156 | acres. 1,232,030 | acres. 2,234,820 | acres. 2,660,106 | acres. 8,896,204 |
| 1929 | 4,259,269 | 243,560 | 800,300 | 2,284,040 | 3,159,834 | 2,180,790 | 12,927,798 |
| 1930 | 4,568,001 | 323,925 | 774,654 | 2,597,846 | 3,544,650 | 1,996,234 | 13,803,310 |
| 1931 | 4,792,017 | 339,371 | 481,490 | 2,821,639 | 4,101,414 | 1,871,825 | 14,407,766 |
| 1932 | 3,961,459 | 370,935 | 214,665 | 2,567,720 | 5,317,899 | 1,780,091 | 14,212,769 |
| 1933 | 4,261,047 | 427,847 | 150,511 | 2,707,197 | 4,863,540 | 1,785,952 | 14,196,094 |

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1923-1924 to 1932-1933.

| Season ended last day of February. | Grain Crops. | | | | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes. | Vineyards. | Orchards. | Other Crops. |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | Other. | | | | | |
| 1924 | acres. 1,656,915 | acres. 241,608 | acres. 8,673 | acres. 1,863 | acres. 329,534 | acres. 4,761 | acres. 5,235 | acres. 18,781 | acres. 55,700 |
| 1929 | 3,343,530 | 325,827 | 14,429 | 2,635 | 414,866 | 4,819 | 4,943 | 18,735 | 129,485 |
| 1930 | 3,568,225 | 385,134 | 23,649 | 2,759 | 418,698 | 6,024 | 4,964 | 18,871 | 137,677 |
| 1931 | 3,955,763 | 274,874 | 17,236 | 2,872 | 398,411 | 6,306 | 4,966 | 19,354 | 112,235 |
| 1932 | 3,158,888 | 267,894 | 14,533 | 2,302 | 381,447 | 4,892 | 5,139 | 19,530 | 106,834 |
| 1933 | 3,389,352 | 285,850 | 13,772 | 2,582 | 417,435 | 4,971 | 5,511 | 20,124 | 121,450 |
| Forecast, Season 1933-34 | 3,178,468 | 370,288 | ... | ... | *410,821 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1923-1924 to 1932-1933.

| Season ended last day of February. | Principal Grain Crops. | | | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes. | Wine. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | | | |
| 1924 | bushels. 18,920,271 | bushels. 2,846,670 | bushels. 97,779 | tons. 368,122 | tons. 17,830 | gallons. 233,196 |
| 1929 | 33,790,040 | 3,554,609 | 189,560 | 421,504 | 18,774 | 809,524 |
| 1930 | 39,081,183 | 4,058,160 | 261,870 | 428,328 | 27,546 | 317,637 |
| 1931 | 53,504,149 | 3,292,560 | 185,316 | 491,595 | 26,318 | 307,788 |
| 1932 | 41,521,245 | 3,549,036 | 164,580 | 453,353 | 20,253 | 364,752 |
| 1933 | 41,791,866 | 3,603,447 | 135,243 | 485,368 | 22,309 | 435,003 |
| Forecast, Season 1933-34 † | 36,185,892 | 4,811,766 | ... | *401,334 | ... | ... |

* Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

† Revised from previous issue.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1923-1924 to 1932-1933.

| Season ended last day of February. | Principal Grain Crops. | | | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | | |
| 1924 | bush. 11.42 | bush. 11.78 | bush. 11.27 | tons. 1.12 | tons. 3.74 |
| 1929 | 10.11 | 10.91 | 13.14 | 1.02 | 3.90 |
| 1930 | 10.95 | 10.54 | 11.08 | 1.02 | 4.57 |
| 1931 | 13.52 | 11.98 | 10.75 | 1.23 | 4.17 |
| 1932 | 13.14 | 13.25 | 11.33 | 1.19 | 4.14 |
| 1933 | 12.33 | 12.61 | 9.82 | 1.16 | 4.49 |
| Forecast, Season 1933-34 | 11.38 | 12.90 | ... | *0.98 | ... |

* Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1922 to 1931-32.

| Articles, etc., Produced or Treated. | | | | | 1923. | 1927-1928. | 1928-1929. | 1929-1930. | 1930-1931. | 1931-1932. | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Hides tanned | ... | ... | ... | No. | 42,823 | 48,513 | 50,628 | 53,092 | 34,099 | 35,860 | |
| Skins tanned | ... | ... | ... | " | 28,653 | 10,549 | 13,417 | 6,482 | 9,666 | 12,781 | |
| Leather produced | ... | ... | ... | lbs. | 1,558,074 | 1,842,787 | 1,952,941 | 1,787,637 | 1,224,321 | 1,248,396 | |
| Bricks | ... | ... | ... | No. | 28,508,955 | 53,317,694 | 60,816,627 | 48,156,746 | 13,923,006 | 15,291,829 | |
| Lime burned | ... | ... | ... | tons. | 9,808 | 8,339 | 11,355 | 9,229 | 160 | 700 | |
| Timber sawn or hewn | a | ... | ... | sup. ft. | 179,059,276 | 227,631,264 | 174,324,082 | 159,642,788 | 112,483,555 | 57,690,364 | |
| Bacon | ... | ... | ... | lbs. | 1,724,602 | 2,500,788 | 2,353,628 | 2,557,022 | 2,869,952 | 2,881,981 | |
| Ham | ... | ... | ... | " | 55,758 | 91,187 | 84,834 | 44,400 | 42,820 | 23,756 | |
| Butter | ... | ... | ... | " | 1,518,092 | 2,847,929 | 3,622,324 | 4,723,132 | 7,102,515 | 8,347,833 | |
| Confectionery | ... | ... | ... | " | 2,820,629 | 4,720,856 | 5,035,741 | 4,564,698 | 4,804,199 | 4,397,300 | |
| Jam | ... | ... | ... | " | 370,800 | b | b | b | 365,064 | 530,923 | |
| Pickles | ... | ... | ... | pints | 122,092 | 232,144 | 213,992 | 237,799 | 187,296 | 166,660 | |
| Sauce | ... | ... | ... | " | 177,059 | 394,750 | 386,812 | 348,544 | 460,565 | 450,194 | |
| Vinegar | ... | ... | ... | " | 807,344 | 1,706,952 | 1,216,600 | 1,539,862 | 1,167,439 | 1,241,712 | |
| Wheat ground | ... | ... | ... | bush. | 4,479,700 | 5,980,113 | 5,644,930 | 5,713,943 | 6,278,915 | 6,290,640 | |
| Flour made | ... | ... | ... | tons | 94,316 | 127,246 | 119,550 | 120,595 | 132,090 | 131,165 | |
| Aerated Waters | ... | ... | ... | doz. | 872,935 | 1,081,165 | 1,023,167 | 1,049,288 | 711,434 | d 639,047 | |
| Cordials | ... | ... | ... | " | 109,196 | 26,885 | 24,714 | 23,671 | 21,955 | 13,107 | |
| Beer and Stout | ... | ... | ... | gall. | 4,988,140 | 6,010,532 | 5,934,303 | 6,008,184 | 5,028,182 | 4,366,461 | |
| Tobacco made | ... | ... | ... | lbs. | 1,035 | 107,400 | 192,015 | 228,054 | 202,321 | 266,687 | |
| Cigarettes made | ... | ... | ... | No. | } lbs. 27,819 | 16,384,000 | 9,837,074 | 10,634,784 | 13,718,393 | 10,538,184 | |
| Do. | ... | ... | ... | lbs. | | 34,100 | 20,440 | 21,830 | 30,174 | 23,138 | |
| Cigars made | ... | ... | ... | No. | | 1,339,933 | 1,404,225 | 1,301,784 | 927,040 | 1,160,300 | |
| Do. | ... | ... | ... | lbs. | | 14,480 | 14,998 | 13,718 | 8,860 | 9,840 | |
| Boots and Shoes | ... | ... | ... | pairs | 314,686 | 360,526 | 356,300 | 316,434 | 275,093 | 354,197 | |
| Electric Light used | ... | ... | ... | Brit. Units | 12,416,180 | 21,944,352 | 27,750,750 | 29,814,550 | 27,856,037 | 33,995,105 | |
| do. Power | " | ... | ... | " | 28,140,706 | 62,505,810 | 64,709,005 | 72,585,842 | 70,244,357 | 85,837,697 | |
| Gas manufactured | ... | ... | ... | cub. ft. | 182,379,500 | 330,239,700 | 361,561,400 | 408,213,400 | 423,549,300 | 393,262,000 | |
| Value, Total Industrial Production c... | | | | | £ | 5,789,786 | 7,690,123 | 7,968,649 | 7,488,060 | 5,281,111 | 4,605,764 |

a Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments, 1922, 29,470,578; 1927-28, 64,451,395; 1928-29, 29,281,146; 1929-30, 36,071,054; 1930-31, 38,158,959; 1931-32, 16,635,534. b Not available. c Added value, being the total value of output of all Industrial Establishments minus the values of raw material and fuel, etc. d Equals approximately 785,000 gallons and in addition 87,612 gallons of bulk hop beer, etc., were made.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 38.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index Numbers—Food and Groceries.

| Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in Sept., 1933, and Dec., 1933, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914. | | | | | | Price Index Numbers—Dec., Quarter, 1933. | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|---|-----------|
| Commodities. | Perth Prices, July, 1914. | Sept, 1933. | | Dec., 1933. | | Index Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended Dec., 1933, with weighted average for six capital cities in 1911 as base (= 1000.). | |
| | | (a.) Metropolitan Area. | Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914. | (a.) Metropolitan Area. | Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914. | | |
| GROCERIES. | | | | | | | |
| Flour—Ordinary ... 25 lbs. | s. d. 2 8½ | s. d. 2 10½ | 6·98 | s. d. 3 10½ | 43·41 | Town | Index No. |
| Tea lb. | 1 4 | 2 2 | 62·50 | 2 2½ | 65·63 | Metropolitan Area ... | 1349 |
| Sugar " | 0 2½ | 0 4 | 45·45 | 0 4 | 45·45 | Albany ... | 1459 |
| Rice " | 0 3 | 0 3½ | 8·30 | 0 3½ | 8·33 | Bridgetown ... | 1525 |
| Sago " | 0 2½ | 0 3 | 9·09 | 0 3 | 9·09 | Bunbury ... | 1426 |
| Jam 1½ lb. tin | 0 6½ | 0 9½ | 46·15 | 0 9½ | 42·31 | Collie ... | 1393 |
| Oatmeal lb. | 0 2½ | 0 3 | 20·00 | 0 3 | 20·00 | Coolgardie ... | 1726 |
| Raisins " | 0 7 | 0 9½ | 32·14 | 0 9 | 28·57 | Cue ... | 1778 |
| Currants " | 0 6½ | 0 8½ | 30·77 | 0 8½ | 30·77 | Dalwallinu ... | 1639 |
| Candles " | 0 7½ | 1 0 | 60·00 | 1 0 | 60·00 | Eperance ... | 1681 |
| Soap " | 0 3 | 0 4½ | 41·67 | 0 4½ | 41·67 | Geraldton ... | 1377 |
| Potatoes 14 lbs. | 1 8½ | 1 2 | 30·86† | 0 10½ | 49·38† | Greenbushes ... | 1573 |
| Onions lb. | 0 1½ | 0 1½ | 14·29† | 0 1½ | 28·57† | Gwalla ... | 1847 |
| Kerosene gal. | 1 2½ | 1 9½ | 46·55 | 1 9½ | 46·55 | Jardee (Jarnadup) ... | 1580 |
| Butter lb. | 1 4 | 1 4½ | 1·56 | 1 2½ | 10·94† | Jarrohdale ... | 1455 |
| Cheese " | 0 11½ | 0 11½ | 0·00 | 0 11 | 2·22† | Kalgoorlie ... | 1658 |
| Eggs doz. | 1 8½ | 0 11½ | 42·68† | 0 10½ | 48·78† | Katanning ... | 1401 |
| Bacon—Rashers ... lb. | 1 2 | 1 1½ | 5·36† | 1 1½ | 5·36† | Leonora ... | 1859 |
| Ham " | 1 3½ | 1 4 | 3·23 | 1 4½ | 4·84 | Manjimup ... | 1551 |
| Bread 2 lbs. | 0 3½ | 0 4 | 14·29 | 0 5 | 42·86 | Meekatharra ... | 1872 |
| Milk qrt. | 0 6½ | 0 6½ | 8·00 | 0 6½ | 8·00 | Menzies ... | 1968 |
| MEATS. | | | | | | | |
| Beef—Sirloin lb. | 0 8 | 0 8 | 0·00 | 0 8 | 0·00 | Morredin ... | 1544 |
| Rib " | 0 6½ | 0 6½ | 0·00 | 0 6½ | 0·00 | Mullewa ... | 1628 |
| Steak, Rump " | 0 11½ | 1 1 | 13·04 | 1 2 | 21·74 | Nanga Brook... .. | 1537 |
| Stewing " | 0 6½ | 0 6½ | 0·00 | 0 7 | 3·70 | Narrogin ... | 1470 |
| Corned, Round " | 0 7 | 0 7½ | 3·57 | 0 7½ | 3·57 | Norseman ... | 1904 |
| Brisket with bone " | 0 4½ | 0 3½ | 11·76† | 0 4 | 5·88† | Northam ... | 1435 |
| Mutton—Leg " | 0 9 | 0 5½ | 38·89† | 0 6½ | 30·56† | Northampton ... | 1624 |
| Shoulder " | 0 7½ | 0 3½ | 48·28† | 0 4 | 44·83† | Pemberton ... | 1644 |
| Loin " | 0 8 | 0 5½ | 31·25† | 0 5½ | 28·12† | Ravensthorpe ... | 1701 |
| Chops, Loin... .. " | 0 9 | 0 6 | 33·33† | 0 6½ | 27·78† | Southern Cross ... | 1711 |
| Leg " | 0 9 | 0 6½ | 30·56† | 0 6½ | 27·78† | Westonia ... | 1742 |
| Pork—Leg " | 0 10½ | 0 9 | 14·29† | 0 9½ | 11·90† | Wiluna ... | 1952 |
| Loin " | 0 10½ | 0 8½ | 16·67† | 0 9 | 14·29† | Yarloop ... | 1509 |
| Chops " | 0 11 | 0 9 | 18·18† | 0 9½ | 15·91† | Youanmi ... | 2293 |
| Full Regimen (44 Commodities) | ... | ... | 0·90 | ... | 2·61 | | |

(a) Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

† Decrease.

| Period. | Index No. * | Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914. |
|-------------------------|-------------|--|
| 1914. | | |
| July ... | 1340 | ... |
| 1933. | | |
| 2nd Qr. (Apl. to June) | 1386 | 3·43 |
| 3rd Qr. (July to Sept.) | 1357 | 1·27 |
| 1933. | | |
| October ... | 1349 | 0·67 |
| November ... | 1322 | 1·34† |
| December ... | 1375 | 2·61 |
| 4th Qr. (Oct. to Dec.) | 1349 | 0·67 |

* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

† Decrease.

No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area (a); Sept., Quarter, 1933, and December Quarter, 1933.

| Cottages. | Quarter ended Sept., 1933. | Quarter ended Dec., 1933. |
|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Wood— | s. d. | s. d. |
| 4 rooms ... | 13 9 | 13 10 |
| 5 rooms ... | 16 6 | 16 7 |
| Brick— | s. d. | s. d. |
| 4 rooms ... | 16 10 | 16 10 |
| 5 rooms ... | 21 4 | 21 5 |

(a.) See Note (a) to Table No. 38. For the Quarter ended December, 1933, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 17/9 as compared with 17/8 for the Quarter ended September, 1933. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1933.

Note.—Rates shown to nearest farthing.

| Occupation. | Wages. | Occupation. | Wages. |
|--|-----------|--|------------|
| TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC. | | STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.—contd. | |
| Tanneries— | £ s. d. | Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods— | £ s. d. |
| Bark Bagger | Per week. | Sheet Fibre Casters | Per hour. |
| Currier | 3 6 6 | Reinforced Cement Worker | 0 1 7½ |
| Flesher (Hand) | 3 17 3 | Glass— | 0 1 7½ |
| Lime Jobber | 3 13 3 | Glass bevelling and silvering | Per week. |
| | 3 5 9 | | 4 6 5 |
| | 3 6 6 | | |
| Machinist | to | Limeworks— | |
| | 3 17 3 | Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarrymen | 3 18 3 |
| Roller or Striker | 3 10 3 | | 3 18 9 |
| Shedman | 3 4 9 | Horse-drivers | to |
| Scudder, Unhalter | 3 8 3 | | 4 3 9 |
| Tannery Hand (Unskilled) | 3 3 3 | | 4 3 9 |
| | 3 8 3 | Motor-drivers | to |
| Table Hands | to | | 4 11 9 |
| | 3 8 9 | Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers and Crushers | 4 4 3 |
| Chaff-cutting and Carting—(a) | | Kiln Repairers | 4 7 3 |
| Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner | 3 14 6 | | Per shift. |
| Cook | 4 2 0 | | 1 0 4½ |
| Bag Sewer | 4 4 6 | Night Firer | Per day. |
| Engine-driver | 5 2 0 | Pottery and Porcelain Employees— | 0 13 5½ |
| Teamster | 6 6 0 | Burner or Moulder | 0 12 6½ |
| (From these rates £1 4s. 6d. is deducted per week for keep.) | | | to |
| Wool Scouring— | | Setters | 0 13 5½ |
| Wool Scourer | 4 3 3 | | 0 13 5½ |
| All other adults | 3 17 3 | Flangers | 0 13 2½ |
| | | Trap Makers | 0 12 6½ |
| | | Junction Sticker | 0 11 6½ |
| | | Others | 0 11 6½ |
| OILS AND FATS. | | WORKING IN WOOD. | |
| Oil Handling— | Per hour. | Box and Case-making— | Per week. |
| Adults | 0 2 7½ | Sawyer | 3 18 7 |
| Soap and Candle Factories— | Per week. | Machinist | 3 16 3 |
| Glycerine Hand | 4 19 3 | Case-maker | 3 16 3 |
| Leading Candlemaker | 3 18 3 | Labourer | 3 9 3 |
| Boxmaker | 3 18 3 | | |
| Soap Crutcher | 3 16 3 | Joinery— | |
| Storeman Packer | 3 15 3 | Carpenter (Government) | 4 8 10 |
| Soda Crystal Maker | 3 15 3 | | Per hour. |
| Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter | 3 14 3 | Carpenter (Other) | 0 2 0½ |
| Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-maker | 3 14 3 | | to |
| All other Adults (Males) | 3 9 3 | | 0 2 2½ |
| | | Forest Sawmills—South-West Land Division (e) | Per week. |
| STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC. | | Blacksmith (Bush) or Farrier | 4 4 0 |
| Brickworks— | Per hour. | Carpenter (Bush) | 3 19 2 |
| Hoffman Kilns: | | Carpenters and Joiners | 4 8 10 |
| Burner | 0 1 9½ | | 3 14 0 |
| | 0 13 11½ | Dockerman | to |
| Clayhole Hand | to | | 3 18 6 |
| | 0 14 7½ | Engine-drivers— | 4 4 10 |
| Machine Driver | 0 13 11½ | Locomotive | to |
| | 0 14 3½ | | 4 9 7 |
| Taker-off (Single Machine, youth) | 0 10 9½ | | 3 18 3 |
| Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine) | 0 13 11½ | Stationary | to |
| Setter | 0 14 11 | | 3 19 2 |
| Moulder and presser (Fancy Bricks) | 0 14 11 | Faller | 4 1 7 |
| | 0 3 5½ | | |
| Drawers (b) | to | Fireman— | |
| | 0 4 2 | Locomotive | 3 15 3 |
| Wire-cut Brickyards— | per 1,000 | | 3 12 3 |
| | Per day. | Stationary | to |
| | 0 13 11½ | | 3 15 3 |
| Clayhole Hand | to | | 3 15 6 |
| | 0 14 7½ | Horse-driver | to |
| Off-bearers | 0 14 5½ | | 3 18 6 |
| Scintlers | 0 13 11½ | Labourer | 3 9 6 |
| | 0 13 11½ | | 3 19 7 |
| Burners | to | Machinist | to |
| | 0 14 7½ | | 4 7 7 |
| Setters | 0 14 11 | | 3 9 6 |
| Millfeeder | 0 13 11½ | Puller out | to |
| Wheeler-out | 0 14 3½ | | 4 1 7 |
| Wheeler or Crowder-in | 0 13 11½ | Saw Doctor | 4 13 7 |
| Cement Pipe-making— | Per week. | | 3 12 6 |
| Maintenance Man | 4 4 0 | Sawyer | to |
| | 3 17 9 | | 4 8 10 |
| Pipe Maker | to | Spotter | 4 4 0 |
| | 3 18 7 | Swamper | 3 15 6 |
| Stone Crushers | 3 17 9 | | 3 9 6 |
| Labourer | 3 11 3 | Stacker | to |
| Cement Works— | | | 3 15 6 |
| Miller | 4 1 11 | Town Sawmills— | 4 1 2 |
| Assistant | 3 15 11 | Buzzer | to |
| Burner | 4 11 11 | | 4 6 0 |
| Dredge Hand | 4 7 11 | | 4 1 2 |
| | 3 12 11 | Motor Lorry Driver | to |
| Labourer | to | | 4 7 7 |
| | 4 0 11 | | |

(a) The award applies to S.W. Land Division.

(b) ½d. to be added for each hour worked.

(c) Outside Metropolitan Area.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1933—contd.

| Occupation. | Wages. | Occupation. | Wages. |
|---|-----------|--|-----------|
| WORKING IN WOOD—contd. | | FOOD AND DRINK, ETC. | |
| Town Sawmills—contd. | | Ham and Bacon Curing— | £ s. d. |
| Joiner | 4 5 7 | Leading Man | 4 17 3 |
| Moulding Machinist | 4 1 2 | Scalders | 4 10 3 |
| Sawyer | 4 6 0 | Assistants in Cellar, Bacon Rollers etc. | 4 7 9 |
| Shaper | 3 18 7 | Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc. | 4 2 9 |
| Tenoner | 4 5 7 | Vardmen | 4 0 3 |
| Wood-turner | 4 8 0 | Biscuits and Cakes— | |
| | | Biscuit Makers | 4 5 7 |
| METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY. | | Machine Hands | 4 5 7 |
| Engineering, Foundries, etc.— | | Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing | 4 5 7 |
| Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotter, etc. | 4 8 10 | Weighters, Mixers, and Blenders | 3 18 7 |
| Pattern maker | 4 16 0 | Female Employees (Adults) | 1 18 8 |
| Furnace man | 3 19 2 | Pastry Cooking— | |
| Tradesman's Assistant | 3 9 3 | Pastrycook (Single Hand) | 4 16 9 |
| Boilermaker | 3 15 3 | Pastrycook | 4 9 3 |
| Moulder | 4 8 10 | Casual | Per day. |
| Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (c)— | | Flour Mills— | Per week. |
| Leading Hand | 5 3 2 | Foreman Miller | 4 18 6 |
| Pattern-maker | 4 18 5 | Shift Millers or Roller men | 4 5 6 |
| Oxy-acetylene Operator | 4 14 5 | Fitters and Millwrights | 4 16 0 |
| Fitter, Turner, etc. | 4 11 2 | General Repairers | 4 12 6 |
| Driller | 4 1 8 | Wheat Samplers | 3 14 6 |
| Electrical Wireman | 4 6 5 | Smuttermen and Topmen | 3 18 6 |
| Tradesmen's Assistants | 3 18 6 | Packermen | 3 16 6 |
| | | Storeman | 3 13 6 |
| Agricultural Implement Making— | | Engine-drivers | 4 0 6 |
| Assemblers | Per day. | Firemen | to |
| Labourers | 0 12 3½ | Other | 4 3 6 |
| Agricultural Implement Making (Government)— | | Sugar Refinery— | |
| Pattern-makers | Per week. | Raw Sugar: | Per week. |
| Blacksmiths | 4 16 0 | Leading hand | 3 19 9 |
| Boilermaker | 4 13 7 | Unsticking, cutting-in | 3 14 9 |
| Carpenters | 4 11 2 | Melting House: | |
| Fitters, Turners, Moulders | 4 9 7 | Washing fugalas | 3 15 3 |
| Plumbers, and Painters | 4 8 10 | Pan Floor: | |
| Labourers | 3 9 3 | Refined fugalas | 3 19 3 |
| Engineering (Railways)— | | Boil-out fugalas | 3 12 3 |
| Foreman | Per day. | Refined Sugar Floor: | |
| Fitter in Charge, Running Shed | 1 0 1 | Leading hand | 3 19 9 |
| Fitter in Charge, Power House | 0 19 2 | Drier and Grader | 3 14 3 |
| Pattern-maker | 0 18 4 | Stackers and Truckers | 3 12 3 |
| Blacksmith | 0 17 5 | Packages: | |
| Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher, Turner, Borer, Planer, etc. | 0 17 0 | Leading hand | 3 18 3 |
| Furnaceman, etc. | 0 16 2 | Men Washing and Drying | 3 9 3 |
| Boilermaker | 0 14 10 | Cleaner Attendants | 3 12 3 |
| Moulder | 0 15 9 | Unspecified Workers | 3 9 3 |
| Engineering (Goldfields)— | | Aerated Water and Cordial Factories— | |
| Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer | Per week. | Horse or Motor Driver | 4 1 3 |
| Patternmaker | 5 2 6 | Bottler in Charge | 4 1 9 |
| Sheet Metal Working— | | Bottler | 3 14 3 |
| Bench Hands (First class) | 5 11 6 | Winer or Packer | 3 14 3 |
| Stock Hands | 4 12 10 | Corker | 3 11 9 |
| Canister Makers | 4 6 0 | Others | 3 9 3 |
| Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers | 4 0 0 | Breweries (including Bottling)— | |
| Gas Meter makers | 4 6 0 | Engine drivers | 5 5 3 |
| Wire-working— | | Firemen | 4 10 3 |
| Galvaniser | 4 8 10 | † Motor Lorry Drivers | 4 15 6 |
| Hand and Power Loom Weaver | 4 3 7 | † Cylinder Men | 4 18 0 |
| Barbed Wire-maker | 3 18 10 | † Leading Hands | 4 13 0 |
| Machinist | 3 18 7 | † Bottle Washers, Cask Washers, Corkers, Winers and Labourers | 4 11 0 |
| Labourer | 3 18 3 | | 4 8 0 |
| Plumbing— | | Ice Works— | |
| Plumber (Government) | Per hour. | Engine-driver | 4 8 0 |
| Plumber (Other) | 0 2 2½ | Fireman | 3 15 3 |
| | | Baking—(Within 25 Miles G.P.O.) | |
| | | Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers | 5 3 3 |
| | | Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers | 5 0 9 |
| | | Single-hand Baker | 4 18 3 |
| | | Dough-maker | 4 18 3 |
| | | Baker doing Oven Work | 4 13 3 |
| | | Board Hand | 4 13 3 |
| | | Jobber | Per hour. |
| | | Bread Carter | 0 2 6 |
| | | Bread Carter (in charge, motor vehicles) | Per week. |
| | | Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making— | 3 17 9 |
| | | Males | 4 1 8 |
| | | Females | 3 12 3 |
| | | Fruit and Produce Markets— | 1 19 6 |
| | | Storeman | 3 19 3 |

(c) Outside Metropolitan Area.

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering brewery employees.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st Dec., 1933—contd.

| Occupation. | Wages. | Occupation. | Wages. |
|--|-----------|---|-----------|
| CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS. | | Printing (Newspapers)—continued. | £ s. d. |
| Boots and Shoes— | Per week. | Linotype Mechanics— | Per week. |
| Journeyman | 4 1 9 | Night | 6 2 0 |
| Journeywoman | 2 1 3 | Day | 5 9 3 |
| Repairer | 0 2 0½ | Flat-bed Machinists | |
| Clothing Trades— | | Night | 6 6 3 |
| Dressmaking— | Per week | Day | 5 13 6 |
| Skirt Hand | 2 2 2 | General Hands— | |
| Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand | 2 4 1 | Night | 5 9 3 |
| Millinery— | | Day | 4 16 6 |
| Milliner | 2 0 2 | Printing (Jobbing) (a): | |
| Knitting— | | Machine Compositor | 4 17 6 |
| Males | 3 11 9 | Proof Reader or Reviser | 4 12 0 |
| Females | 2 1 6 | Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk | |
| Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)— | | Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, | |
| Foreman | 4 15 2 | Stereotyper, Letterpress Machinist, | |
| Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser | 4 3 2 | Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, | |
| Coat Hand (Female) | 2 3 2 | Book Binder, Marbler, Blocker, | |
| Brusher and Folder (Female) | 2 0 2 | Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine | |
| Machinist | 2 1 8 | Machine Operator, Man in Charge | |
| | 2 3 2 | Envelope-making Machine | |
| Shirtmaking— | | Rotary Machinist's Assistant | 3 18 6 |
| Cutter (Male) | 4 3 2 | Stone or Plate Preparer | 3 12 3 |
| Cutter (Female) | 2 7 4 | Ink Grinder or Varnisher | 3 8 9 |
| Machinist, Ironer, Starcher | 2 0 2 | Envelope Angle Cutter | 4 3 0 |
| Stock Costumes— | | Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag | |
| Dressmaking (ready made): | | Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards, | |
| Stock Cutter (Male) | 4 3 2 | Surface Coater | 3 16 0 |
| Stock Cutter (Female) | 2 7 4 | Calenderer, Water-proofer | 3 12 3 |
| Skirt Hand | 2 1 6 | Brusher, Plate Roller | 3 13 3 |
| Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand | 2 1 6 | Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher | 3 10 6 |
| Machinist | 2 1 6 | | |
| White Work— | | VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC. | |
| Corset Maker | 2 4 11 | Coachbuilding, etc.— | |
| Cutter (Female) | 2 7 4 | Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright, etc. | 4 8 10 |
| Washer, Starcher, and Ironer | 2 0 2 | Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc. | 4 5 7 |
| Machinist | 2 0 2 | Smith's Striker | 3 14 9 |
| Tailoring— | | Sectional Trimmer | 4 2 5 |
| Males: | | Floor Man | 4 1 7 |
| Cutters | 5 2 3 | Metal Panel Fixer | 4 0 0 |
| Foremen | 4 14 9 | Painter's Labourer | 3 18 3 |
| Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Machinists and Pressers | 4 8 3 | Vice Man | 3 16 3 |
| All others | 3 9 3 | Storeman | 3 18 7 |
| Females: | | Others | 3 9 3 |
| Cutters | 5 2 3 | Saddlery and Leather Working— | |
| Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers | 4 8 3 | Journeyman | 4 8 6 |
| Machinists | 2 15 4 | Females | 2 4 8 |
| Body and Dress Coat Hands | 4 8 3 | | 4 6 0 |
| All other Coat Hands | 2 15 4 | SHIPBUILDING, ETC. | |
| Trouser Hands | 2 8 4 | Shipwrights and Boatbuilders | 5 2 7 |
| Vest and Skirt Hands | 2 6 0 | | |
| Dyeing and Cleaning— | | FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC. | |
| Males | 3 14 3 | Furniture Making— | Per week. |
| Females | 2 11 11 | Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood | |
| Waterproof Garments— | | Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer | 4 8 10 |
| Males: | | French Polisher, Glass Beveler, Wire | |
| Dippers and Proofer | 4 6 3 | Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker | 4 6 5 |
| Cutters | 4 6 3 | Mattress Maker | 4 4 0 |
| Females: | | Picture Frame Maker | 4 1 7 |
| Makers | 2 11 6 | Labourer | 3 9 3 |
| Machinists | 2 1 8 | | to |
| Others | 2 3 2 | | 3 12 3 |
| Rope and Cordage— | | DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. | |
| Rope Maker | 4 4 3 | Superphosphate Works— | Per day. |
| Assistant | 3 14 3 | Phosphate Rock Section | 0 12 3½ |
| Other | 3 9 3 | | to |
| Female | 1 17 5 | Sulphur Section | 0 13 3½ |
| Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers— | | | 0 13 9½ |
| Floor Hands (Females) | 1 17 5 | | to |
| Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females) | 1 19 5 | Superphosphate Section | 0 14 9½ |
| Factory Hands (Male) | 3 19 3 | | 0 12 3½ |
| | | | to |
| BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING. | | | 0 13 9½ |
| Cardboard Box and Carton-making—(a) | | Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section | to |
| Guillotine | 3 18 6 | Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant | 0 13 9½ |
| Carton Setters | 4 1 3 | Section | 0 12 3½ |
| Two-way or Double-cutter Machinist | 3 16 0 | | to |
| Storeman, Packer and Despatcher | 3 10 6 | Mixed Manure Plant | 0 13 9½ |
| | 1 15 3 | | Per week. |
| Females | 2 16 9 | General Section | 3 18 9 |
| | | | to |
| Printing (Newspapers)— | | | 4 5 9 |
| Linotype Operators: | | SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES. | |
| Night | 7 4 1 | Optical Instruments— | |
| Day | 6 11 4 | Optical Mechanic | 4 16 0 |

(a) Rates under Federal Award.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st Dec., 1933—contd.

| Occupation. | Wages. | Occupation. | Wages. |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC. | | MISCELLANEOUS—contd. | |
| Jewellers and Allied Trades— | Per week. | Butchering and Slaughtering— | Per week. |
| Watchmakers and Clockmakers ... | £ s. d. | Shop Section: | £ s. d. |
| Jewellers ... | 4 14 3 | Order Cart Hand ... | 3 14 3 |
| Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers ... | 4 13 3 | General Butcher ... | to |
| Females ... | 4 9 3 | Cutting Cart Hand ... | 4 9 3 |
| | 2 9 10 | Smallgoodsman ... | 4 9 3 |
| LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER. | | First Shopman ... | 4 14 3 |
| Electric Light Works— | Per day. | Beef Carters' Section: | 4 14 3 |
| Turbine Driver ... | 0 15 10 | Beef Carters—Horse and Cart ... | 3 19 3 |
| Auxiliary Plant Attendant ... | 0 15 2 | Motors (30 cwt.) ... | 4 4 3 |
| Leading Fireman ... | 0 15 5 | Motors (over 30 cwt.) ... | 4 9 3 |
| Fireman, Greaser ... | 0 14 7 | Abattoirs Section: | |
| Boiler Cleaner ... | 0 14 2 | Labourer ... | 3 14 3 |
| Engine or Plant Cleaner ... | 0 13 8 | Slaughterman's Labourer ... | 3 19 3 |
| Gas Works— | Per week. | Beef Lumpers and Tallowman ... | 3 19 3 |
| Retort Operator ... | 4 6 0 | Slaughterman ... | 4 16 9 |
| Gas Meter Repairer ... | 4 15 2 | Building Contractors— | Per hour. |
| Stove Fitter and Repairer ... | 4 13 3 | Plasterer ... | 0 2 4 |
| Mainlayer or Caulker ... | 4 1 3 | Bricklayer ... | 0 2 2 |
| Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar ... | 3 12 3 | Labourer ... | 0 1 9 |
| Men emptying or filling purifier ... | 3 15 3 | Stonemason ... | 0 1 10 |
| Men filling casks, etc. with tar ... | 3 15 3 | Carters and Drivers— | Per week. |
| Stove Assemblers ... | 3 18 3 | Horse Driver (1 horse) ... | 3 18 7 |
| Labourers ... | 3 9 3 | Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ... | 4 1 2 |
| RUBBER GOODS AND LEATHERWARE. | | (Horse Driver (over 5 horses 6d. per day extra per horse) | 4 3 7 |
| Rubber Factories— | | Stableman ... | 3 17 9 |
| Adult Male Workers ... | 3 18 3 | Motor Wagon Driver: | |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | 25 cwt. or less ... | 4 1 2 |
| Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits— | Per 100. | 25 cwt. to 3 tons ... | 4 4 5 |
| Shearers (not found): | | Over 3 tons ... | 4 7 7 |
| Flock Sheep ... | 1 6 6 | Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants ... | 3 16 9 |
| Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags ... | 2 13 0 | Passenger-Carrying— | |
| Stud Ewes (not special) ... | 1 13 2 | Taxi-car Drivers ... | 4 0 9 |
| Special Studs (as per agreement) | Per day. | Char-a-banc Drivers ... | 4 4 3 |
| Shed Hands (not found) ... | 0 15 3 | All Others ... | 3 9 3 |
| Shearing Cooks (found) ... | Per week. | Cemetery Employees— | |
| Station Hands (not found) ... | 5 0 6 | Grave Digger ... | 4 4 3 |
| Attendance and Service— | 3 14 3 | Gardener's Labourer ... | 4 1 3 |
| Barmen, Barmaids (without Board and Lodging) ... | 2 16 0 | Labourer ... | 3 15 3 |
| Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging)— | | Cleaning, etc.— | |
| Cook (Male) ... | 4 9 3 | Cleaner (Male) ... | 3 12 3 |
| Yardman ... | 3 9 3 | Caretaker (Male) ... | 4 9 2 |
| Cook (Female) ... | 2 12 5 | Cleaner (Female) ... | 1 15 11 |
| Waitress ... | to | Lift Attendant ... | 3 9 3 |
| Housemaid, Pantrymaid ... | 1 19 11 | Window Cleaner (Male) ... | 3 18 7 |
| Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging)— | | Clerical— | |
| Cooks (Male) ... | 3 11 5 | Wholesale Houses: | |
| Cooks (Female) ... | 4 13 7 | Clerk (Male) ... | 3 13 3 |
| Waiter ... | 2 19 1 | Clerk (Senior) ... | to |
| Hall Porter ... | to | Clerk (Female) ... | 4 1 7 |
| Waitress and other female Workers ... | 3 19 4 | Retail Houses— | 4 9 7 |
| Restaurants (without Board)— | 3 10 5 | Clerk (Male) ... | 2 11 0 |
| Cooks (Male) ... | 3 11 5 | Clerk (Female) ... | 3 18 7 |
| Cooks (Female) ... | 3 9 3 | Diving (Marine) and Tending— | 2 8 2 |
| Waiter ... | 2 1 11 | Divers (when diving) ... | Per day. |
| Other Male Workers ... | 2 0 0 | Divers (when not diving) ... | 1 4 0 |
| Counter Hand ... | 2 6 3 | Tenders (when tending) ... | Per week. |
| Clubs (without Board and Lodging)— | | Tenders (when not tending) ... | 4 5 10 |
| Cooks (Male) ... | 3 15 3 | Dock, River, and Harbour Works— | Per day. |
| Cooks (Female) ... | 4 18 3 | Pile Driving: | 0 14 3 |
| Waiter ... | 3 4 5 | Man in Charge ... | Per week. |
| Barman ... | to | Others ... | 3 15 3 |
| Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward ... | 4 5 5 | Case Driving— | |
| Waitress and other female Workers ... | 4 2 3 | Leading Hand ... | 3 19 2 |
| | 3 14 3 | Assistants ... | 3 15 3 |
| | 3 10 3 | Drilling and Blasting Plant: | |
| | 2 15 8 | Leading Hand ... | 4 8 10 |
| | | Others ... | 3 12 3 |
| | | Quarry Workers ... | to |
| | | | 3 18 3 |
| | | | 4 1 7 |

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st Dec., 1933—contd.

| Occupation. | Wages. | Occupation. | Wages. |
|--|------------|---|-----------|
| MISCELLANEOUS—contd. | | MISCELLANEOUS—contd. | |
| Miscellaneous: | Per week. | Mining (Gold) contd.— | Per week. |
| Ganger | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| | 4 13 7 | | 0 14 5 |
| | 3 12 3 | | to |
| | to | Hand Miners | 0 15 7 |
| Survey Hands | 3 18 3 | | 0 16 5 |
| Concrete Pile-driving Plants: | | Shaft Timber Men | 0 13 7 |
| Man in Charge | 4 8 10 | Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers ... | 0 13 1 |
| Topman | 4 1 7 | General Labourers (Surface) ... | to |
| Machine Man | 3 19 2 | | 0 15 7 |
| Concrete Pile Construction: | | Others | to |
| Fitter's Assistant | 3 18 3 | | 0 15 7 |
| Men employed hand-ramming hot bitumastic macadam ... | 4 4 10 | Engineering: | |
| | 3 12 3 | Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ... | 4 10 6 |
| | to | Electrical Wireman | 4 16 6 |
| Various classes of employees ... | 4 13 7 | Electrical Linesman | 4 17 6 |
| | | Pipe-fitter | 4 13 6 |
| Dredge Employees— | | Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner, Fitter, etc. | 5 2 6 |
| Ladderman | 4 4 10 | Pattern maker | 5 11 6 |
| Quartermaster, Deckhands ... | 3 18 7 | Engine-driving, etc.: | Per day. |
| Winchman (Leading) | 4 2 5 | | 0 16 9 |
| Winchman (Other) | 4 0 0 | Winding Engine-driver | to |
| Greaser | 4 4 10 | | 0 17 9 |
| Fireman | 4 0 0 | | 0 15 9 |
| Engine-driving— | | Winch-driver | to |
| Government (excluding Railways): | | | 0 16 3 |
| Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ... | 4 8 10 | Loco Engine-driver | 0 16 3 |
| | 4 6 5 | | 0 15 3 |
| | to | Stationary Steam Engine-drivers | to |
| Pile Driver | 4 11 2 | | 0 16 3 |
| | 4 6 5 | Fireman—Leading | 0 15 1 |
| Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) | 3 19 2 | Fireman—Steam | 0 14 1 |
| Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) | 4 4 0 | Greasers, Cleaners | 0 14 1 |
| Producer Gas Engine | 4 4 0 | Trimmer | 0 13 7 |
| Steam Crane Drivers: | | Boiler Cleaners | 0 15 7 |
| 25 tons and over | 4 4 0 | | |
| Under 25 tons | 3 19 2 | Municipal Employees (Perth)— | |
| Main Roads Board: | | Sanitary Employees: | Per week. |
| Steam Roller Drivers | 4 17 7 | | 3 15 3 |
| Internal Combustion Rollers | | Rubbish Tipmen | 3 18 3 |
| 10 tons and over | 4 17 7 | Rubbish and Dust Carters | |
| Under 10 tons | 4 13 7 | Sanitary pan Removers, Washers, Stage Hands, Trenchmen and Offal Carters | 4 4 0 |
| Motor Graders | 4 13 7 | Attendants, latrine | 3 12 3 |
| Hairdressing— | | Motor Lorry Drivers on Sanitary Work | 3 17 3 |
| Hairdresser (Male) | 4 5 7 | | to |
| Hairdresser (Female) | 2 16 3 | | 4 0 10 |
| Hospital Employees (Coastal)— | | Stablemen | 3 19 2 |
| Head Orderly | 4 2 6 | | to |
| Other Orderlies | 3 9 3 | | 4 2 5 |
| Laundry Staff— | | | 4 0 0 |
| Washhouse-man | 3 14 5 | Motor Lorry Drivers | to |
| Washhouse-woman | 2 17 6 | | 4 8 0 |
| Ironers | 2 12 7 | | 3 9 3 |
| Others (Adults) | 2 8 1 | Sweepers (Adults) | to |
| Kitchen Staff (with Board and Lodging): | | | 3 11 3 |
| | 1 18 7 | Sweepers (Boys) | 2 4 10 |
| | to | | 3 12 3 |
| Cooks | 2 14 2 | Drainage Worker | to |
| | 1 6 9 | | 4 1 7 |
| Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ... | 1 6 9 | Painters and Decorators— | Per hour. |
| General Staff (Female) ... | 2 11 8 | | 0 2 1½ |
| Kitchenman | | Glaziers | 0 2 2½ |
| Laundry Employees— | Per day. | Signwriters | 0 2 2½ |
| Washhouse-man | 0 13 0 | Painters | 0 2 2½ |
| Washhouse-woman | 0 9 3½ | Photographic Employees— | Per week. |
| Ironers, etc. | 0 8 5½ | | 3 14 9 |
| Mining (Coal)— | Per shift. | Male (Adult) | 2 4 6 |
| | 0 15 3 | Female (Adult) | |
| Miners | to | | |
| | 0 17 1 | Quarrymen— | |
| Pumpman | 0 15 8 | Jumpermen | 3 18 0 |
| Shiftman, 1st Class | 0 15 8 | Crusher Feeders | 4 1 2 |
| Shiftman, 2nd Class | 0 14 8 | Hammer and Drillmen | 3 18 0 |
| Wheeler (Hand) | 0 14 7 | Powder Monkeys | 4 3 2 |
| Wheeler (Horse) | 0 13 7 | Spallars | 3 18 10 |
| Filler | 0 13 8 | Railways, Government — | Per day. |
| Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman | | | 0 16 2 |
| Winchman, Underground Worker | 0 13 7 | Engine-drivers | to |
| Surface Labourer | 0 12 4 | | 1 1 1 |
| Mining (Gold)— | | Firemen | 0 14 3 |
| General: | | | 0 15 9 |
| | 0 15 3 | | 0 14 10 |
| Rock Drill Men | to | Guard | to |
| | 0 16 5 | | 0 16 2 |
| | | Porter | 0 12 7 |
| | | | to |
| | | | 0 13 11 |

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st Dec., 1933—*contd.*

| Occupation. | Wages. | Occupation. | Wages. |
|--|-----------|---|-----------|
| MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i> | | MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i> | |
| | Per day. | | Per week. |
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| Shunter | 0 13 8 | Tramways— <i>contd.</i> | 4 9 7 |
| | to | Ganger | to |
| | 0 14 3 | | 4 19 2 |
| Signalman | 0 13 2 | Meter Reader | 4 4 0 |
| | to | Chainman | 4 0 0 |
| Cleaner (Adult) | 0 15 3 | | |
| Shop Assistants— | 0 13 8 | Undertakers— | |
| | Per week. | Coffin Makers | 4 9 9 |
| Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart- | 3 19 7 | Trimmer | 3 19 9 |
| ments or Shops: Male | 2 9 5 | Groom | 3 19 9 |
| Female | | | |
| Grocery Departments or Shops— | | Waterside Workers— | Per hour. |
| Male | 3 19 7 | Lumper (General Cargo) | 0 2 4 |
| Female | 2 17 7 | Stowers and Trimmers (Wheat) | 0 2 6½ |
| Manchester, Dress and Slik Departments | | | |
| or Shops: | | Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees— | Per week. |
| Male | 3 19 7 | Cellarman—Head | 4 6 10 |
| Female | 2 12 3 | Storeman | 3 19 2 |
| All other Departments and Shops: | | Others | 3 18 7 |
| Male | 3 19 7 | | |
| Female | 2 5 4 | Wool Scouring— | |
| Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers | 3 19 7 | Wool Scourer (Man in charge of machine) | 4 3 3 |
| Canvasser | 4 3 2 | All other hands | 3 17 3 |
| Cleaners and door Porters | 3 16 9 | | |
| Lift Attendants | 3 11 9 | Wool Stores— | |
| Tramways— | | Head Classifier | 5 1 3 |
| Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ... | 3 19 2 | Assistant Classifier | 4 13 3 |
| Car Starter | 4 5 7 | | 4 6 3 |
| Platelayer | 3 18 7 | Assistant Storeman | to |
| Pettler and Track Repairer | 3 15 3 | | 4 9 3 |
| Storeman | 4 4 0 | Skin Sorter | 4 1 3 |
| Motor Car and Lorry Drivers: | | Others | 3 17 3 |
| Not exceeding 25 cwt. | 4 0 0 | | |
| Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons ... | 4 2 0 | | |

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

No. 41.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of October, November and December, and Year 1933.

October.—It may be recollected that the September rainfall was generally below normal, but that the deficiency was largely off-set by the distribution of falls throughout the month. The need of a general rainfall to benefit the crops, especially the late-sown, was, however, generally expressed by the farming community. A disturbance which was in course of formation during the last few days in September brought well defined rains throughout the wheat belt, while the fruit growing and dairying country also participated. A brief spell of fine weather ensued throughout the agricultural districts followed on the 6th and 7th by another rain, which was renewed on the 16th, 17th, 19th, and 23rd, the Southern sections, on the 16th receiving some particularly heavy falls.

The month's totals throughout the wheat country were with few exceptions above the average, and everything pointed to a good harvest, while there appeared to be an abundance of feed, and stock were in good condition.

In the pastoral country the falls called for little comment, and the monthly registrations were below the average, which at this period of the year amounts to less than half an inch. In the Kimberley, with the exception of 4 points at Hall's Creek, nothing was recorded, but as there are only eight stations in this large division, it is probable that some thunderstorms, marking the opening of the seasonal rains, have occurred at stations which do not send in daily reports.

Tropical temperatures reflected the sun's Southern advance, and towards the end of the month some high maxima were experienced, registrations from 100 deg. to 109 deg. being reported from the Kimberley and North-West. The Gascoyne and Goldfields divisions also registered 100 degrees and over during the last week of the month. In Perth the highest was 83·0 deg. on October 14th, but this had been exceeded in September, on the 25th, when 86·7 deg. was noted.

November.—Excluding some of the Northern, North-Eastern, and South-Eastern sections of the wheat belt, November was a month of very slight rainfall. A few spasmodic thunderstorms were reported from the Kimberleys, North-West, and Gascoyne, but they were of little moment, and all stations reported deficiencies.

Throughout the Goldfields the rains were slightly more consistent, and although the month closed with the majority of stations below the average, some fairly satisfactory totals, especially in the South, were noticed.

In the wheat belt and through the South-West some rains were noted on the 14th and 15th, these chiefly affecting the Eastern and some of the Central districts, also the Esperance-Norseman line. The other outstanding rain was at the end of the month, when thundery conditions prevailed, and fairly heavy rains fell over some of the Northern and North-Eastern country. Here the totals were above the average, but elsewhere throughout the wheat belt below average results were shown. So far as the wheat crops are concerned, no doubt the rain has done a certain amount of harm, but on the other hand, the water catchments which were becoming low, will have been replenished.

Temperatures on the Coast and inland to the Avon Valley were decidedly high for November, but throughout the Gascoyne and Goldfields were lower than usual. The greatest heat was established at Marble Bar, where the mean monthly maximum was 103·3deg., whilst the temperature had exceeded 100deg. some time during the month at all stations from Northam, Kellerberrin, and Southern Cross through the wheat belt, Northwards.

The effect of the sea breeze in modifying the heat during the day-time was very marked; thus, taking the mean maximum for the coastal stations and going inland we find:—

| Station. | | | | Station. | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|----------------|-----|-----|------|
| Mean Max. | | | | Mean Max. | | | |
| deg. | | | | deg. | | | |
| Esperance | ... | ... | 71·5 | Northam | ... | ... | 87·7 |
| Albany | ... | ... | 70·0 | Kellerberrin | ... | ... | 85·2 |
| Fremantle | ... | ... | 78·5 | Southern Cross | ... | ... | 84·3 |
| Perth | ... | ... | 80·3 | Kalgoorlie | ... | ... | 82·8 |

December.—This month was warmer than usual over coastal areas both in day and night temperatures by about 2 degrees. This is explained by the repeated banking up of the highs over the Bight and the Goldfields, thus leaving the western half of the State under the influence of tropical depressions, which caused a severe heat wave after the middle of the month. The strong Easterly winds which accompanied the hot weather were equal to the heaviest ever recorded from that quarter, and caused considerable losses in the orchards, chiefly amongst the stone fruit.

After a dry two months, the Kimberley, at the end of December, showed a considerable improvement, although here and there some dry patches still occurred. The North-West also experienced some very good falls early in the month, while some registrations were effected in the East Gascoyne, extending to the Goldfields. The latter division has been in need of a good rainfall for some months, but unfortunately, as these falls were not followed up, it is unlikely that any material good was effected.

Rains were recorded throughout the greater part of the Agricultural areas on the 1st and 2nd and caused considerable delay to harvesting. On the other hand, water catchments, which in places were very low, were to a certain extent replenished. Losses to crops were occasioned by hailstorms and also bush fires early in the month, but the warmer weather after the middle of the month considerably hastened stripping operations.

Year.—*Kimberley and North-West.*—December, 1932, saw a general increase in the tropical rains, suggesting that they would become heavier and more general as the season advanced. In the Kimberleys this was not borne out, as most of the rain worked through Northern Australia, and although rains fell between January and April, the results were disappointing, and the season closed with a pronounced deficit.

In the North-West and Fortescue, both January and February were dry, and it was not until March that a widespread rain was experienced. A tropical depression caused generous rains the following month, and with occasional falls during May and June, a good season resulted, although it could not be compared with that of the Gascoyne. August saw an unusual rain in the Kimberleys, while the Fortescue received a good downpour late in September. The following two months were dry, but December saw a good commencement of the seasonal rains in both Divisions.

Gascoyne, Murchison, and Goldfields.—January and February were comparatively dry, but March, 1933, was marked by some wonderful rains over the Gascoyne, a record registration for the month falling over a large area. These rains penetrated to the Wiluna and Leonora districts, but little fell in the Laverton or Kalgoorlie country, and although some was registered during April, May, and June, the position in these districts was not greatly relieved, and rains were urgently needed. In the Southern Murchison the situation was slightly improved by various rainstorms between March and June. Some over-average rains fell in July and August, while the Goldfields, including the Laverton district, received falls during November and December, but in this section the year closed with rains urgently required.

Agricultural Districts.—January, 1933, saw some destructive hailstorms in the Southern Agricultural districts, while a severe heat-wave in February caused widespread bush fires which led to the burning of grasses, crops and hay stacks. The generally dry weather continued during March and April, and lambing commenced under decidedly hard conditions. May marked the commencement of the regular winter rains, which continued throughout June, and at the end of the month, crops, although short, were looking healthy. The lambing was not satisfactory, and considerable losses were reported owing to lack of rain at the critical period, and to other causes. Although three rain-bearing depressions

passed over the wheat belt during July, the total results were short of the average. August was a month of considerable anxiety, but the position was greatly relieved by widespread tropical rains of 24th to 27th. These were linked up with another disturbance resulting in further rains. September rains were light, but were sufficient to maintain crop growth, while the harvest prospects were assured by good October rains, which took in almost all sections of the wheat belt. Thunderstorms were experienced during November and December, and in some instances, damage to crops by hail was reported. Losses also occurred through fires, while the shedding of grain through heavy winds was noted. The middle of December was responsible for a severe heat-wave associated with high Easterly winds which caused considerable damage throughout orchards.

No. 42.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

| 1933. | Barometer.* | | | Shade Temperature. | | | | | | | | Evaporation. | | Rainfall. | | | |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------|---------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------|---|------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. | Highest. | Lowest. | Mean Maximum. | Mean Minimum. | Maximum on any one day. | Minimum on any one day. | Highest previous record since 1897. | | Lowest previous record since 1897. | | Inches. | Aver., 34 yrs., Inches | Total. | | Average for 57 years. | |
| | | | | | | | | Max. | Date. | Min. | Date. | | | Inches. | Days. | Inches. | Days. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. ... | 29.90 | 30.17 | 29.62 | 84 | 65 | 103 | 57 | 108 | 1921 | 49 | 1925 | 10.43 | 10.45 | 0.57 | 3 | 0.34 | 3 |
| Feb. ... | .83 | .02 | .62 | 90 | 67 | 112 | 58 | 107 | 1915 | 48 | 1902 | 9.11 | 8.59 | 0.11 | 4 | .41 | 3 |
| Mar. ... | .94 | .29 | .68 | 81 | 62 | 100 | 50 | 106 | 1922 | 46 | 1903 | 7.02 | 7.63 | 1.15 | 6 | .77 | 5 |
| April ... | 30.08 | .33 | .58 | 79 | 58 | 90 | 48 | 100 | 1910 | 46 | 1903 | 5.11 | 4.74 | 0.80 | 5 | 1.69 | 7 |
| May ... | .00 | .31 | .50 | 69 | 53 | 87 | 45 | 90 | 1907 | 34 | 1914 | 2.97 | 2.75 | 4.67 | 16 | 5.11 | 14 |
| June ... | .03 | .24 | .52 | 66 | 53 | 71 | 43 | 82 | 1914 | 35 | 1920 | 1.70 | 1.77 | 6.52 | 22 | 7.01 | 17 |
| July ... | .15 | .16 | .56 | 62 | 46 | 71 | 38 | 76 | 1921 | 34 | 1916 | 1.66 | 1.76 | 4.99 | 16 | 6.77 | 17 |
| Aug. ... | .12 | .55 | .49 | 63 | 48 | 71 | 39 | 81 | 1914 | 35 | 1908 | 2.64 | 2.35 | 5.67 | 15 | 5.74 | 18 |
| Sept. ... | .08 | .44 | .50 | 69 | 50 | 87 | 44 | 91 | 1918 | 39 | 1900 | 3.71 | 3.36 | 2.62 | 10 | 3.45 | 15 |
| Oct. ... | .02 | .39 | .53 | 69 | 53 | 83 | 42 | 95 | 1922 | 40 | 1931 | 5.06 | 5.30 | 5.09 | 14 | 2.19 | 12 |
| Nov. ... | .02 | .29 | .78 | 80 | 59 | 99 | 48 | 105 | 1913 | 42 | 1904 | 9.42 | 7.64 | 0.24 | 3 | 0.78 | 6 |
| Dec. ... | 29.94 | .20 | .68 | 84 | 63 | 103 | 52 | 108 | 1904 | 48 | 1910 | 10.07 | 9.86 | 0.04 | 1 | 0.58 | 4 |
| Mean | 30.00 | ... | ... | 75 | 56 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Extreme | ... | 30.55 | 29.49 | ... | ... | 112 | 38 | 108 | { 1904 1921 } | 34 | { 1914 1916 } | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 68.90 | 66.20 | 32.47 | 115 | 34.84 | 121 |

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1932, with averages to end of 1931.

| Land Divisions. | Rainfall during 1932. | | Average, previous years. | | Period of Observations of Normal. | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| | Range. | Mean. | Range of Means. | Average. | Range. | Average. |
| | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Years. | Years. |
| North Kimberley ... | 17.31 to 29.77 | 21.48 | 26.88 to 36.08 | 31.62 | 17 to 45 | 28 |
| East Kimberley ... | 13.86 " 26.72 | 19.32 | 16.83 " 30.89 | 23.17 | 18 " 41 | 32 |
| West Kimberley ... | 8.57 " 36.40 | 25.02 | 13.85 " 35.07 | 24.56 | 17 " 46 | 31 |
| De Grey ... | 4.26 " 10.15 | 6.18 | 10.90 " 15.34 | 12.78 | 26 " 45 | 35 |
| Portescue ... | 4.15 " 11.22 | 6.94 | 8.62 " 15.55 | 11.18 | 19 " 46 | 33 |
| West Gascoyne ... | 8.57 " 21.87 | 13.65 | 8.10 " 13.42 | 9.54 | 24 " 49 | 36 |
| East Gascoyne ... | 6.08 " 12.60 | 9.45 | 8.34 " 11.60 | 9.42 | 19 " 43 | 31 |
| South-West— | | | | | | |
| North Coastal ... | 11.86 " 24.46 | 18.28 | 10.94 " 20.30 | 15.87 | 14 " 54 | 28 |
| Central Coastal ... | 28.15 " 54.28 | 37.32 | 21.52 " 57.41 | 34.80 | 19 " 56 | 39 |
| South Coastal ... | 22.07 " 60.95 | 38.43 | 21.04 " 60.46 | 38.75 | 18 " 55 | 33 |
| Central North ... | 10.98 " 27.54 | 16.25 | 9.13 " 21.36 | 13.65 | 18 " 52 | 27 |
| Central South ... | 15.46 " 34.00 | 20.94 | 12.26 " 29.14 | 17.51 | 16 " 55 | 30 |
| North-East ... | 6.54 " 9.91 | 8.16 | 7.48 " 10.14 | 9.14 | 18 " 33 | 22 |
| South-East ... | 6.49 " 11.92 | 8.60 | 8.37 " 11.30 | 9.77 | 24 " 42 | 32 |
| Eucla ... | 5.61 " 10.30 | 7.84 | 6.58 " 11.14 | 8.97 | 14 " 53 | 28 |

XVIII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933.

No. 46.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

| Local Government Area.* | Population. | | | Dwellings. | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Occupied. | Un-occupied. | Being Built. | Total. |
| Bassendean R.D. | 1,866 | 1,937 | 3,803 | 931 | 24 | 2 | 957 |
| Bayswater R.D. | 2,115 | 2,023 | 4,138 | 1,113 | 42 | 7 | 1,162 |
| Belmont Park R.D. | 1,685 | 1,455 | 3,140 | 782 | 24 | 3 | 809 |
| Buckland Hill R.D. | 1,685 | 1,943 | 3,628 | 894 | 25 | 2 | 921 |
| Canning R.D. | 1,691 | 1,517 | 3,208 | 747 | 39 | 3 | 789 |
| Claremont M | 2,669 | 3,280 | 5,949 | 1,385 | 40 | 5 | 1,430 |
| Cottesloe M | 2,621 | 3,239 | 5,860 | 1,480 | 91 | 5 | 1,576 |
| Fremantle M | 8,448 | 8,558 | 17,006 | 3,769 | 104 | 5 | 3,878 |
| Fremantle, East M | 2,495 | 2,623 | 5,118 | 1,247 | 41 | 5 | 1,293 |
| Fremantle, North M | 1,513 | 1,596 | 3,109 | 711 | 21 | ... | 732 |
| Guildford M | 1,020 | 1,019 | 2,039 | 472 | 12 | 1 | 484 |
| Melville RD | 2,288 | 2,340 | 4,628 | 1,103 | 54 | 10 | 1,167 |
| Midland Junction M | 2,708 | 2,702 | 5,410 | 1,252 | 62 | 2 | 1,316 |
| Nedlands R.D. | 5,471 | 5,108 | 10,579 | 2,207 | 59 | 38 | 2,304 |
| Peppermint Grove RD | 596 | 832 | 1,428 | 322 | 10 | ... | 332 |
| Perth M | 38,865 | 43,429 | 82,294 | 18,358 | 407 | 43 | 18,808 |
| Perth RD | 9,470 | 10,515 | 19,985 | 4,862 | 257 | 17 | 5,136 |
| Perth, South RD | 4,115 | 4,620 | 8,735 | 2,201 | 106 | 13 | 2,320 |
| Subiaco M | 7,655 | 9,158 | 16,813 | 4,120 | 83 | 16 | 4,219 |
| Swan RD (Part) | 323 | 271 | 594 | 152 | 5 | ... | 157 |
| Total Total | 99,299 | 108,165 | 207,464 | 48,108 | 1,506 | 176 | 49,790 |

* M—Municipality ; RD—Road District.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1933.

No. 47.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

| Particulars. | 30th June, 1933. | | | | 4th April, 1921. | * Increase during twelve years, 1921-1933. |
|---|------------------|-------------|---------|--------------|------------------|--|
| | Urban. | | Rural. | Whole State. | Whole State. | |
| | Metropolitan. | Provincial. | | | | |
| Area in square miles | 203 | 51 | 975,666 | 975,920 | 975,920 | ... |
| Population— | | | | | | |
| Males | 99,299 | 23,069 | 108,773 | a234,000 | 177,278 | 56,722 |
| Females | 108,165 | 21,735 | 74,712 | a204,948 | 155,454 | 49,494 |
| Persons | 207,464 | 44,804 | 183,485 | a438,948 | 332,732 | 106,216 |
| Per square mile | 1,021·99 | 878·51 | 0·19 | 0·45 | 0·34 | 0·11 |
| Dwellings— | | | | | | |
| Occupied | 48,108 | 10,205 | 47,086 | 105,399 | 73,550 | 31,849 |
| Unoccupied | 1,506 | 270 | 2,253 | 4,029 | 3,274 | 755 |
| Being built | 176 | 26 | 58 | 260 | 289 | —29 |
| Total | 49,790 | 10,501 | 49,397 | 109,688 | 77,113 | 32,575 |
| Per square mile | 245·27 | 206·08 | 0·05 | 0·11 | 0·08 | 0·03 |
| Occupied Dwellings— | | | | | | |
| Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats | | | | | 70,175 | } † |
| Other than private | | | | | 3,365 | |
| Total Occupied Dwellings | | | | | 73,550 | |
| Per square mile | | | | | 0·08 | |
| Occupied Private Dwellings— | | | | | | |
| Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings | } † ... | ... | ... | ... | 13s. 10d. | } † |
| Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants | | | | | 14s. 2d. | |
| Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling | | | | | 4·22 | |
| Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling | | | | | 4·11 | |
| Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling | | | | | 0·97 | |

* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease. † Not yet available.

a includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any sub-division of the State.

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No. 48.—Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area in Western Australia.

| Local Government Area. Name. | Population. | | | Dwellings. | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Occupied. | Un-occupied. | Being Built. | Total. |
| MUNICIPALITIES. | | | | | | | |
| Albany | 1,941 | 2,135 | 4,076 | 1,008 | 86 | 3 | 1,097 |
| Boulder | 3,134 | 2,675 | 5,809 | 1,310 | 5 | 3 | 1,318 |
| Bunbury | 2,518 | 2,621 | 5,139 | 1,138 | 26 | 6 | 1,170 |
| Busselton | 459 | 457 | 916 | 226 | 10 | ... | 236 |
| Carnarvon | 495 | 350 | 845 | 240 | 8 | ... | 248 |
| Claremont | 2,669 | 3,280 | 5,949 | 1,385 | 40 | 5 | 1,430 |
| Collie | 1,941 | 1,844 | 3,785 | 921 | 15 | ... | 936 |
| Cottesloe | 2,621 | 3,239 | 5,860 | 1,480 | 91 | 5 | 1,576 |
| Fremantle | 8,448 | 8,558 | 17,006 | 3,769 | 104 | 5 | 3,878 |
| Fremantle, East | 2,495 | 2,623 | 5,118 | 1,247 | 41 | 5 | 1,293 |
| Fremantle, North | 1,513 | 1,596 | 3,109 | 711 | 21 | ... | 732 |
| Geraldton | 2,564 | 2,421 | 4,985 | 1,060 | 11 | ... | 1,071 |
| Guildford | 1,020 | 1,019 | 2,039 | 472 | 12 | ... | 484 |
| Kalgoorlie | 5,007 | 4,084 | 9,091 | 1,985 | 17 | 12 | 2,014 |
| Midland Junction | 2,708 | 2,702 | 5,410 | 1,252 | 62 | 2 | 1,316 |
| Narrogin | 1,176 | 1,288 | 2,464 | 586 | 25 | ... | 611 |
| Northam | 2,419 | 2,397 | 4,816 | 1,051 | 32 | 2 | 1,085 |
| Perth | 38,865 | 43,429 | 82,294 | 18,358 | 407 | 43 | 18,808 |
| Subiaco | 7,655 | 9,158 | 16,813 | 4,120 | 83 | 16 | 4,219 |
| Wagin | 596 | 649 | 1,245 | 306 | 19 | ... | 325 |
| York | 819 | 814 | 1,633 | 374 | 16 | ... | 390 |
| Total, Municipalities | 91,063 | 97,339 | 188,402 | 42,999 | 1,131 | 107 | 44,237 |
| ROAD BOARD DISTRICTS. | | | | | | | |
| Albany | 869 | 624 | 1,493 | 400 | 28 | ... | 428 |
| Armada and Kelmscott | 1,957 | 1,627 | 3,584 | 993 | 61 | 4 | 1,058 |
| Arthur, West | 621 | 426 | 1,047 | 303 | 21 | ... | 324 |
| Ashburton | 358 | 121 | 479 | 86 | 2 | ... | 88 |
| Augusta-Margaret River | 1,713 | 1,239 | 2,952 | 807 | 88 | ... | 895 |
| Balingup | 784 | 584 | 1,368 | 344 | 29 | ... | 373 |
| Bassendean | 1,866 | 1,937 | 3,803 | 931 | 24 | 2 | 957 |
| Bayswater | 2,115 | 2,023 | 4,138 | 1,113 | 42 | 7 | 1,162 |
| Belmont Park | 1,685 | 1,455 | 3,140 | 782 | 24 | 3 | 809 |
| Beverley | 1,059 | 933 | 1,992 | 463 | 16 | 1 | 480 |
| Black Range | 284 | 120 | 404 | 132 | ... | ... | 132 |
| Blackwood, Upper | 873 | 559 | 1,432 | 436 | 16 | ... | 452 |
| Bridgetown | 1,204 | 946 | 2,150 | 552 | 28 | 2 | 582 |
| Brookton | 636 | 552 | 1,188 | 273 | 14 | ... | 287 |
| Broome | 522 | 416 | 938 | 274 | 11 | ... | 285 |
| Broomehill | 456 | 353 | 809 | 206 | ... | ... | 206 |
| Bruce Rock | 1,419 | 1,079 | 2,498 | 557 | 14 | ... | 571 |
| Buckland Hill | 1,685 | 1,943 | 3,628 | 894 | 25 | 2 | 921 |
| Bunbury | 646 | 575 | 1,221 | 288 | 37 | 1 | 326 |
| Canning | 1,691 | 1,517 | 3,208 | 747 | 39 | 3 | 789 |
| Capel | 706 | 582 | 1,288 | 272 | 1 | 2 | 275 |
| Carnamah | 809 | 564 | 1,373 | 305 | ... | ... | 305 |
| Chapman, Upper | 868 | 598 | 1,466 | 347 | 8 | ... | 355 |
| Chittering | 366 | 299 | 665 | 154 | 22 | 3 | 179 |
| Collie | 1,147 | 955 | 2,102 | 532 | 31 | 1 | 564 |
| Coolgardie | 1,821 | 657 | 2,478 | 1,037 | 5 | ... | 1,042 |
| Corrigin | 1,090 | 755 | 1,845 | 421 | 4 | ... | 425 |
| Cranbrook | 487 | 319 | 806 | 207 | 3 | ... | 210 |
| Cuballing | 458 | 391 | 849 | 204 | 1 | ... | 205 |
| Cue | 503 | 264 | 767 | 246 | ... | ... | 246 |
| Dalwallinu | 1,408 | 818 | 2,226 | 538 | 16 | 1 | 555 |
| Dandaragan | 159 | 81 | 240 | 60 | ... | ... | 60 |
| Dardanup | 918 | 638 | 1,556 | 425 | 15 | ... | 440 |
| Darling Range | 1,454 | 1,361 | 2,815 | 739 | 112 | 2 | 853 |
| Denmark | 1,084 | 843 | 1,927 | 539 | 11 | ... | 550 |
| Dowerin | 844 | 630 | 1,474 | 305 | 4 | ... | 309 |
| Drakesbrook | 932 | 587 | 1,519 | 445 | ... | ... | 445 |
| Dumbleyung | 939 | 670 | 1,609 | 375 | 4 | ... | 379 |
| Dundas | 697 | 404 | 1,101 | 318 | 1 | ... | 319 |
| Esperance | 576 | 373 | 949 | 274 | 17 | ... | 291 |
| Fremantle | 1,272 | 949 | 2,221 | 550 | 26 | 1 | 577 |
| Gascoyne-Minilya | 420 | 202 | 622 | 90 | ... | ... | 90 |
| Gascoyne, Upper | 334 | 77 | 411 | 35 | 1 | ... | 36 |
| Geraldton | 550 | 309 | 859 | 201 | 7 | 3 | 211 |
| Gingin | 518 | 545 | 1,063 | 144 | 28 | 1 | 173 |
| Gnowangerup | 874 | 700 | 1,574 | 356 | 2 | ... | 358 |
| Goomalling | 1,026 | 777 | 1,803 | 431 | 26 | ... | 457 |
| Gosnells | 1,633 | 1,392 | 3,025 | 749 | 27 | 1 | 777 |
| Greenbushes | 425 | 383 | 808 | 215 | 2 | ... | 217 |
| Greenmount | 2,867 | 2,116 | 4,983 | 1,172 | 111 | 5 | 1,288 |
| Greenough | 386 | 311 | 697 | 143 | 1 | ... | 144 |
| Hall's Creek | 139 | 29 | 168 | 51 | ... | ... | 51 |
| Harvey | 3,136 | 2,232 | 5,368 | 1,599 | 178 | ... | 1,777 |
| Irwin | 259 | 300 | 559 | 125 | 21 | ... | 146 |

No 48.—Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area in Western Australia—continued.

| Local Government Area. | Population. | | | Dwellings. | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| Name. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Occupied. | Un-occupied. | Being Built. | Total. |
| ROAD BOARD DISTRICTS—contd. | | | | | | | |
| Kalgoorlie | 4,275 | 2,539 | 6,814 | 2,074 | 10 | ... | 2,084 |
| Katanning | 1,569 | 1,628 | 3,197 | 725 | 34 | 1 | 760 |
| Kellerberrin | 1,348 | 1,064 | 2,412 | 534 | 4 | ... | 538 |
| Kent | 517 | 341 | 858 | 202 | 11 | ... | 213 |
| Kimberley, West | 328 | 125 | 453 | 143 | ... | ... | 143 |
| Kojonup | 939 | 742 | 1,681 | 428 | 16 | 1 | 445 |
| Kondinin | 806 | 463 | 1,269 | 309 | 15 | ... | 324 |
| Koorda | 728 | 464 | 1,192 | 297 | 3 | 1 | 301 |
| Kulin | 770 | 504 | 1,274 | 316 | 14 | ... | 330 |
| Kununoppin-Trayning | 727 | 486 | 1,213 | 275 | 4 | 2 | 281 |
| Lake Grace | 902 | 564 | 1,466 | 365 | 35 | ... | 400 |
| Leonora | 1,272 | 605 | 1,877 | 585 | 1 | ... | 586 |
| Manjimup | 4,404 | 3,109 | 7,513 | 1,953 | 21 | ... | 1,974 |
| Marble Bar | 331 | 92 | 423 | 49 | ... | ... | 49 |
| Marradong | 580 | 341 | 921 | 323 | 13 | ... | 336 |
| Meckering | 1,572 | 1,173 | 2,745 | 655 | 19 | ... | 674 |
| Meekatharra | 1,348 | 599 | 1,947 | 567 | ... | ... | 567 |
| Melville | 2,288 | 2,340 | 4,628 | 1,103 | 54 | 10 | 1,167 |
| Menzies | 608 | 190 | 798 | 287 | ... | ... | 287 |
| Merredin | 1,970 | 1,472 | 3,442 | 829 | 38 | 2 | 869 |
| Mingenew | 477 | 334 | 811 | 175 | ... | ... | 175 |
| Moora | 1,264 | 960 | 2,224 | 497 | 28 | 2 | 527 |
| Morawa | 735 | 406 | 1,141 | 310 | 12 | ... | 322 |
| Mount Magnet | 505 | 247 | 752 | 237 | ... | ... | 237 |
| Mount Margaret | 297 | 83 | 380 | 155 | 2 | ... | 157 |
| Mount Marshall | 961 | 557 | 1,518 | 388 | 9 | ... | 397 |
| Mullewa | 996 | 627 | 1,623 | 394 | 22 | ... | 416 |
| Murchison | 249 | 93 | 342 | 21 | ... | ... | 21 |
| Murray | 2,315 | 1,746 | 4,061 | 1,014 | 195 | 3 | 1,212 |
| Nannup | 758 | 597 | 1,355 | 382 | 27 | ... | 409 |
| Narembeen | 899 | 572 | 1,471 | 341 | 23 | ... | 364 |
| Narrogin | 689 | 528 | 1,217 | 271 | 29 | ... | 300 |
| Nedlands | 5,471 | 5,108 | 10,579 | 2,207 | 59 | 38 | 2,304 |
| Northam | 1,260 | 944 | 2,204 | 498 | 12 | 2 | 512 |
| Northampton | 921 | 756 | 1,677 | 365 | 8 | ... | 373 |
| Nullagine | 142 | 30 | 172 | 27 | ... | ... | 27 |
| Nungarin | 1,016 | 608 | 1,624 | 398 | 4 | ... | 402 |
| Peppermint Grove | 596 | 832 | 1,428 | 322 | 10 | ... | 332 |
| Perenjori | 816 | 459 | 1,275 | 306 | 3 | 1 | 310 |
| Perth | 9,470 | 10,515 | 19,985 | 4,862 | 257 | 17 | 5,136 |
| Perth, South | 4,115 | 4,620 | 8,735 | 2,201 | 106 | 13 | 2,320 |
| Phillips River | 229 | 166 | 395 | 122 | 61 | ... | 183 |
| Pingelly | 779 | 717 | 1,496 | 342 | 2 | ... | 344 |
| Plantagenet | 1,676 | 896 | 2,572 | 873 | 7 | 1 | 881 |
| Port Hedland | 458 | 136 | 594 | 100 | ... | ... | 100 |
| Preston | 1,060 | 804 | 1,864 | 517 | 10 | ... | 527 |
| Quairading | 1,007 | 747 | 1,754 | 406 | 23 | 1 | 430 |
| Rockingham | 574 | 440 | 1,014 | 260 | 222 | 9 | 491 |
| Roebourne | 338 | 149 | 487 | 124 | 18 | ... | 142 |
| Serpentine-Jarrahdale | 968 | 706 | 1,674 | 429 | 25 | 1 | 455 |
| Shark Bay | 159 | 97 | 256 | 54 | ... | ... | 54 |
| Sussex | 1,761 | 1,376 | 3,137 | 835 | 65 | ... | 900 |
| Swan | 2,030 | 1,471 | 3,501 | 859 | 38 | 2 | 899 |
| Tableland | 130 | 38 | 168 | 22 | 1 | ... | 23 |
| Tambellup | 465 | 364 | 829 | 198 | 5 | ... | 203 |
| Three Springs | 503 | 376 | 879 | 185 | ... | ... | 185 |
| Toodyay | 787 | 675 | 1,462 | 355 | 12 | ... | 367 |
| Victoria Plains | 730 | 511 | 1,241 | 269 | 10 | ... | 279 |
| Wagin | 601 | 517 | 1,118 | 237 | 7 | ... | 244 |
| Wandering | 254 | 196 | 450 | 98 | 1 | ... | 99 |
| Wanneroo | 446 | 248 | 694 | 182 | 8 | ... | 190 |
| Westonia | 649 | 383 | 1,032 | 291 | 4 | ... | 295 |
| Wickepin | 907 | 691 | 1,598 | 364 | 16 | ... | 380 |
| Williams | 506 | 423 | 929 | 227 | 15 | ... | 242 |
| Wiluna | 2,155 | 889 | 3,044 | 914 | 5 | 1 | 920 |
| Wongan-Ballidu | 981 | 690 | 1,581 | 393 | 20 | ... | 413 |
| Woodanilling | 386 | 285 | 671 | 148 | 6 | ... | 154 |
| Wyalkatchem | 902 | 632 | 1,534 | 320 | 3 | ... | 323 |
| Wyndham | 426 | 150 | 576 | 106 | ... | ... | 106 |
| Yalgoo | 406 | 229 | 635 | 153 | 1 | ... | 154 |
| Yilgarn | 2,309 | 1,229 | 3,538 | 1,163 | 1 | ... | 1,164 |
| York | 714 | 529 | 1,243 | 279 | 10 | ... | 289 |
| Total, Road Districts | 140,078 | 107,273 | 247,351 | 62,400 | 2,898 | 153 | 65,451 |
| Migratory* | 2,859 | 336 | 3,195 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, Western Australia | 234,000 | 204,948 | 438,948 | 105,399 | 4,029 | 260 | 109,688 |

* Persons on board ships, trains, etc. not included in any sub-division of the State.

XIX.—MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FACTORIES.

No. 49.—Index numbers representing the Trend of Employment in Factories and Works, compiled on the basis of monthly returns specially collected from establishments which furnish approximately 35 per cent. of the total employment in Secondary Industries.

The Annual Mean Employment for the year 1929-30 has been taken as a base equalling 100. The index number for 1930-31 fell to 77. The indices in the table hereunder show the fluctuations in the Number of Employees on the Pay Roll on or about the 15th day of each month, from July, 1931 to June, 1933.

| Year. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|-------------|------|------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| 1931 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 66 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 70 |
| 1932 | 65 | 68 | 72 | 72 | 71 | 68 | 77 | 76 | 77 | 80 | 82 | 83 |
| 1933 | 82 | 83 | 83 | 84 | 80 | 80 | 79 | 83 | 85 | 87 | 89 | 91 |

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